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NG THE SESSION OF 1874,

the Date of Their Approval, Etc.

Senate Bills.

rther supplement to the act regulating ons in this Commonwealth. Approved ry 20.

ct to provide for the payment of the ex- of advertising the new Constitution. ved March 27.

t resolution for the purchase of Purdon's for the use of the Senate. Killed Jan- 3.

ct to carry out the provisions of section ticle 3, of the Constitution, relative ntracts for Supplies, &c. Approved 16.

act extending to hotel companies the ions of the act for incorporating Iron and Companies. Negatived.

act to extend the privileges of the act of 2, 1871, to authorize married women own- ck in any railroad company to sell and er the same. Approved April 6.

act to provide for perfecting conveyances l estate under sales made by executors ustees. Vetoed May 8.

act for the destruction of fish baskets, eel- nd kiddles. Recommitted and never re- l back.

act to enable officers of dissolved corpo- s to convey real estate held by such cor- ions. Approved April 20.

plement to the act of March 27, 1873, to le for a permanent Centennial Exposi- Approved May 11.

act appropriating money for the construc- fish ways and the propagation of fish. ved May 14.

resolution to pay expenses of investi- g the management of Cassville Orphans' l. Approved February 6.

ct regulating the pay and appointment h Wardens and Water Bailiffs. Approved 4.

pplement to an act to establish an In- ce Department. Conference committee's t voted down in House of Representatives 29.

ct relating to payment of costs in cases peal from reports of railroad viewers. l in Senate on second reading.

ct relative to affidavits of defense. Ap- d April 18.

urther supplement to an act relative to in dower and partition, approved the 20th f February, A. D. 1854, and its supple- approved the 30th day of March, A. D. onstruing said act and extending juris- n of the courts therein. In Governor's

act to validate acts done by corporations ed by the courts before the recording of charters. Approved April 1.

act relating to the transportation of ex- e material. Approved May 6.

act to authorize the production of a new f the State. Postponed in Senate Feb- 3.

act to authorize the Orphans' Court and f Common Pleas to fix the number of s in inquests and partitions. Killed in

urther supplement to the several acts re- to limitations of actions. Negatived.

act to repeal the fourth section of the er of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural ty. Passed Senate, negatived in House.

act to prevent the use of public property rivate purposes. Negatived.

act relative to the issuing of warrants to y vacant lands. Approved April 14.

act to validate acknowledgments de- ely made by husband and wife. Nega-

act for the better protection of fish. Lost use.

act to cure defective acknowledgment of by husband and wife of the property of ife. In Governor's hands.

act providing for the repeal of all local or al lien laws. Negatived.

act relative to change of venue in civil Merged in House of Representatives

act relative to change of venue in crimi- ases. Merged as above.

act to fix the official terms of city, bor- ward and township officers. Postponed initely.

upplement to the act of April 15, 1834, re- g to county treasurers. Approved April

act to further protect the possession of recovered by ejectment. Negatived.

act to authorize the Court of Quarter Ses- to review the findings of grand juries. tived.

act to provide for the manner of increas- e capital stock and indebtedness of cor- tions. Approved April 18.

act to prevent trespass on enclosed lands he purpose of hunting or fishing. Passed te; not acted on in House.

act declaratory of the act supplementary e act regulating elections. Approved Feb- 13.

act to provide for the organization and ation of insurance companies. Fell on lay of session.

act designating the judicial districts of Commonwealth. Approved April 9.

act to provide for the incorporation and lation of certain corporations. Approved l 29.

act to authorize the Auditor General to e the accounts of the State Printer. Ap- ed April 14.

supplement to the act to create a d of Public Charities, approved the 24th of l, 1869, authorizing and empowering said d to appoint visitors, and to transfer cer- insane persons from county institutions ate hospitals. Approved May 7.

act to provide for the submission of civil s to the court without trial by jury. Merg- House bill.

act to permit defendants to testify in inal cases. Not acted on in House.

act to regulate medical practice. Nega-

act to repeal the act of 1870 relative to utions. Passed Senate, and not acted on ouse.

act to regulate physicians' professional ficates. Negatived.

act relating to livery-stable keepers, pro- ng for the fine and punishment of any e or bailees for any damages wilfully to the property of any livery-stable er, or for over-driving while in the custody ossession of such bailee or bailees. In ernor's hands.

act to enable the owners of wet and uty lands to drain the same. Killed in se.

act to fix the compensation of members officers of the Legislature. Approved 14.

act increasing homestead exemption to Passed Senate and not acted on in House.

act limiting the time within which in- itions for lunacy or habitual drunkeness be traversed. Approved May 8.

act to authorize City Superintendents to Teachers' Institutes. Postponed.

act to divide the Eighth Normal School rict. Approved May 8.

act to regulate the manner of increasing ndebtedness of municipalities, to provide he redemption of the same and to impose lties for the illegal increase thereof. Ap- ed April 20.

supplement to an act relating to writs of warranto. In Governor's hands.

supplement to the act relative to auction- commissions or license fees. In Govern- hands.

act requiring County Commissioners to rewards for detection of violations of the tion laws. Negatived.

int resolution to correct and record the coat of arms. Approved May 6.

act defining the offense of corrupt solici- on of legislators or other public officers. roved April 29.

act to provide for a uniform school tax. tponed.

act for the incorporation and regulation anks and banking houses. Fell in House epresentatives May 14.

act dividing the cities of this State into classes, regulating the passage of ordin- es, and defining and publishing certain nses therein, providing for the incorpora- and regulation of cities of the third class. overnor's hands.

supplement to the act for the selection of rs. Approved March 18.

act authorizing common carriers, factors others, to sell goods, wares, merchandise other property unclaimed upon which have a lien. In Governor's hands.

act regulating State tax on certain county ers. Approved May 6.

act relating to the appointment of inspec- directors, managers, trustees, auditors other officers of corporations or public rds by the courts. In Governor's hands.

act to fix the number of Senators and Re- sentatives in the General Assembly of the e, and to apportion the State into Sena al and Representative districts as pro- d in the Constitution. In Governor's ds.

act in relation to suits for wages, prevent- stay of execution on judgments obtained one hundred dollars or less. Approved 14.

act to authorize the courts to confirm title to lands where the conveyances are ective, and where the purchase money has n paid. In Governor's hands.

pplement to the act allowing parties to be nesses. Negatived.

pplement to the act relating to duties of band and wife. Negatived.

act relating to marriages by cohabitation. gatived.

act to provide for recording of deaths by Register of Wills. In Governor's hands.

supplement to the act providing for the ing of lands in execution for payment of ts enacted in the year 1705. Negatived in mittee.

act for the relief of Rebecca Stock, a resi- t of Mill Creek township, Snyder county, ow of Conrad A. Stock, a soldier of the war 812. Approved May 14.

act to authorize the Governor of this monwealth to fill vacancies in the office of erman and Justice of the Peace by appoint- t. Approved May 6.

supplement to an act for the better protec- of the wages of mechanics, miners, labor- and others. Approved May 11.

act to provide for the custody of insane sons charged with or convicted of crime. proved May 14.

act to permit cemetery companies not or- ized for the purposes of corporate profit to e and hold any grant of property for the s herein mentioned. Approved May 14.

act for the better collection of debts in nsylvania. Killed in Senate, April 23.

act to create a State Board of Health for protection of life and health, and to pre- t the spread of diseases in this Common- lth. Lost in Senate, May 5.

act amending the third section of an act ning what shall constitute legal holidays, roved April 23, 1873, providing for demand protest in certain cases. Not acted on in use.

act to authorize the Boards of Revision he cities of this Commonwealth to appoint itional assessors. In Governor's hands.

act to authorize clergymen or other par- empowered to join parties in marriage, dminister oaths to the parties and attend- witnesses and imposing penalties upon h parties or witnesses who swear falsely. eated April 23.

act relating to the service of writs of mons and other writs. Negatived in com- tee.

act to prohibit the falsification of physi- ns' professional certificates. Negatived in mittee.

act for the relief of R. M. Hootton, widow Joseph Hootton, who was a soldier of the of 1812. Approved May 11.

act for the relief of Abraham Troxell, a dier of the war of 1812. Approved May 11.

act providing for the election, fixing the ry and defining the duties of the Secretary nternal Affairs. Not acted on. House bill sed.

act to enforce the sixth section of the sev- eenth article of the Constitution of this nmonwealth, providing that no president, director, officer, agent or employee of any railroad or canal company shall be interested in the furnishing of material or supplies to such company, or in the business of transportation as a common carrier of freight or passengers over the works owned, leased, controlled or worked by such company. In Governor's hands.

An act relating to the validity of the charters of certain corporations. Approved May 11.

An act relative to service of process upon stockholders in corporations. No action.

An act regulating the fees of notaries public. Negatived in committee.

An act relating to the accounts of the several county officers of the Commonwealth. In Governor's hands.

An act to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Pennsylvania without having known places of business and authorized agents. Approved April 22.

Joint resolution to provide for a geological survey of the State. Approved May 14.

An act to provide for the payment of canvassers appointed by the commissioners of elections in the city of Philadelphia. Approved April 29.

An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons where sentences shall be commuted by the Governor. Approved April 29.

An act to regulate the enactment of ordinances in the cities of this Commonwealth. Postponed indefinitely April 15th.

A supplement to the act regulating railroad companies, approved February 19, 1849, relative to the assessment of damages. Negatived in committee.

An act relating to investments held by executors, trustees and other fiduciaries. Negatived in committee.

A further supplement to the act of 9th of April, 1856, regulating the public printing and binding, and the supplement thereto, aproved March 27th, 1871, amending the same so as to increase the number of bills to be printed for the use of the two Houses. In Governor's hands.

An act to regulate the manner of advertising for the State and the issuing of warrants therefor. Approved May 6.

An act to prescribe the manner by which the courts may divide boroughs into wards. In Governor's hands.

An act to enable railroad, canal or other transportation companies to accept the terms of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, adopted the 16th December, A. D. 1873. In Governor's hands.

An act relating to the holding of criminal courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny. In Governor's hands.

An act relative to the concealment, removal and disposition of goods and chattels in this Commonwealth. Postponed indefinitely.

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the president and managers and company of the Busselton and Summerton Turnpike Road Company. Negatived in Committee.

An act relative to an act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies, approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1856, authorizing at all elections of directors of stock companies each share of stock to entitle its holder to one vote, and providing that each shareholder may cast the whole number of his votes in person or by proxy for one candidate, or distribute them upon two or more candidates as he may prefer, and providing for the acceptance of the provisions of this act by any company incorporated in accordance with the provisions of said act or otherwise, and authorizing a change of number of directors of any insurance company. Killed in House.

An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation. In Governor's hands.

An act to further secure the rights of married women. Negatived in committee.

An act for the better confirmation of the estates of persons holding or claiming title under femine coverts, and providing a mode for curing defective acknowledgments. In Governor's hands.

An act to aid the Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania, approved April 8, 1872, making an appropriation of $25,000 thereto. In Governor's hands.

An act to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in certain cases. Postponed.

Joint resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania to vote for and urge the passage of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by the Hon. Lemuel Todd, for the payment of losses sustained by citizens of Pennsylvania during the war for the suppression of the rebellion. To House of Representatives, March 26.

Supplement to an act granting a pension to Henry Stewart, a disabled soldier, approved April 5, 1862. Approved May 11.

An act for the relief of Mary Dougherty, widow of John Dougherty, a lieutenant in the war of 1812. Approved May 11.

An act to repeal so much of an act to provide for the improvement of Second avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, approved the 26th of March, 1873, as provides that the improvement of said avenue shall be uniform throughout the whole length to be improved. Approved May 11.

An act to provide for the surrender of the franchises of turnpike or plank road companies within this Commonwealth, over and upon such portions of their roads as may lie within the limits of any incorporated city. In Governor's hands.

An act to provide for the organization of a uniform police system in the cities of this Commonwealth. Killed on second reading.

An act to repeal part of an act supplementary to an act consolidating the city of Philadelphia, relative to taxes. Negatived in committee.

An act relative to service of process upon the stockholders of corporations. Approved May 14.

An act for the establishing of new counties in this Commonwealth. Killed in House committee.

An act relative to forfeitures of charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges to railroad corporations. In Governor's hands.

An act relating to the jurisdiction of courts of common pleas and the organization of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia. In Governor's hands.

An act conferring jurisdiction on the court of common pleas of the Twelfth judicial district in cases of mandamus against State officers. In Governor's hands.

An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth, number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments. Approved May 14.

An act to aid the Indiana normal school of Pennsylvania. In Governor's hands.

An act in reference to mendicant and vagrant children. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal the charter of the Karthaus Bridge and Turnpike Company and to make its bridge a free bridge. In Governor's hands.

An act to authorize members of mutual insurance companies to vote by proxy at all elections for managers or directors of such companies. Killed in Senate.

An act authorizing and requiring the orphans' courts to audit accounts. Negatived in committee.

An act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth. Defeated on second reading.

An act to provide for the review in the Supreme Court in certain criminal cases. In Governor's hands.

An act for the relief of Captain John H. Miller. In Governor's hands.

An act relative to the transfer of the loans of this Commonwealth and of the city of Philadelphia, and to amend the provisions of the 22d section of an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Delaware Canal Company, and for other purposes, approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1843, and extending the same to the holders of any loans of this Commonwealth or of the city of Philadelphia, domiciled or resident out of this Commonwealth, who shall have heretofore died or hereafter die. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to game and game fish, approved May 1, 1873. Fell in House.

An act to repeal the third section of an act for the making of a State road in the counties of Schuylkill and Dauphin, approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1869, and the supplement to the said act, approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1872. In Governor's hands.

An act to grant the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition of certain lands by the United States for the purpose of erecting an additional light house, to aid the navigation of the river Delaware. In Governor's hands.

An act to enable banks to consolidate and to increase the capital stock of banks so consolidated. In Governor's hands.

An act to fix the salaries of county officers in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act relating to township and county officers, approved April 15, 1834, fixing compensation of township officers. In Governor's hands.

An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of county treasurer. Postponed on second reading.

An act authorizing taxation on real estate for school, borough and township purposes. Killed in House.

An act to provide a mode for the removal of county seats, sale of old county buildings and the erection of new ones thereat. Killed in House Committee.

An act declaring what offices are incompatible. In Governor's hands.

Joint resolution providing for the settlement and payment of certain claims arising under an act providing for the appointment of an inspector of steam boilers in the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland and Columbia, by the Governor of the Commonwealth, approved May 9, A. D. 1871. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws taxing corporations, brokers and bankers, approved May 1, 1868. In Governor's hands.

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Union Hall Association of Pottsville, approved March 17, 1864. Ruled out as unconstitutional in Senate.

An act to incorporate the Doylestown and Dublin Turnpike Road Company. Recommitted and held in committee.

Joint resolution of instruction and request to United States Senators and Congressmen, relating to prohibition of payment of interest on deposits by national banks. Failed in House.

An act to prevent the defiling of ice upon ponds, streams, rivers, creeks and canals owned or leased for the production of ice. In Governor's hands.

An act to provide for the safety of the public and the better protection of lives and property of persons crossing railroad tracks. Negatived in committee.

An act to authorize the counties, cities, towns or townships of this State, respectively, to enter into contracts with railroad companies, whose roads enter their limits, whereby said companies may re-locate, change or elevate their roads, and for that purpose the said authorities shall have power to do all such acts as may be necessary and proper to effectually carry out such contracts, and any such contracts made by any railroad company or companies as aforesaid, with said authorities or either of them, are hereby fully ratified and confirmed. In Governor's hands.

An act to enable railroad companies better to secure the safety of persons and property, and to increase their facilities and capacity for the transportation of goods and property. Amended in House and lost.

An act passed in pursuance of notice given according to law, to repeal an act approved April 10, A. D. 1873, entitled an act to vacate parts of Second street, Munroe street and High street, in the town of Port Perry, Allegheny county. In Governor's hands.

An act for the prevention of horses, cattle, sheep or swine running at large in the various townships of the Commonwealth. Postponed.

An act to authorize married women to open and keep bank accounts. Not acted on.

An act to erect a commission for the purpose of examining and providing uniformity of school books for the several school districts of this Commonwealth. Lost in House.

An act providing for the laying out, opening, widening and vacating of streets in cities containing more than 300,000 inhabitants. Killed in committee.

An act prescribing the mode of assessment and payment of damages resulting from the grading or regrading of avenues, streets or alleys or parts thereof, by any city in the Commonwealth. In Governor's hands.

An act to regulate damages pending a writ of error, and the costs accruing thereon. In Governor's hands.

An act to authorize the issuing of letters patent to certain corporations. In Governor's hands.

An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in law. In Governor's hands.

An act making the office of mayor a salaried one. No action.

A supplement to an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations. In Governor's hands.

An act amendatory of an act relative to the organization of courts of justice, article 11th relating to juries, approved April 14, 1834. Negatived in committee.

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

France.

THE METTERNICH CHALLENGE.

PARIS, May 19.—It is the Count De Montebello, and not the Duc De Montmorenci, who sent a challenge to Prince Metternich. The cause of the challenge is the refusal of Princess Metternich to return the salutation of Montebello at a ball.

FORMATION OF A NEW MINISTRY.

PARIS, May 19.—Goulard has not given up the hope of forming a Ministry, and he continues his negotiations. To-day President MacMahon gave audience to Goulard.

PARIS, May 19.—The moderate Right object to an impersonal septenate because it would be equivalent to a recognition of the Republic. The extreme Right are determined to oppose Goulard or any other chief of a ministry whose platform embraces the adoption of the constitutional bills. Goulard, finding no sure support in the Left Center or Right, is, therefore, compelled to rely mainly upon the minority in the Assembly. It is expected that the Ministry will be completed to-night, with Goulard, De Cazus Magne and Bodet at the head of the principal departments.

PARIS, May 19.—Prince Metternich's seconds refuse to allow a duel with the Count of Montebello to take place.

England.

THE EXILED POLES.

LONDON, May 19.—Count Schonvaloff to-day gave assurances that all the exciled Poles, with the exception of two or three known assassins, may return to their native country.

REVIEW OF TROOPS BY THE CZAR.

LONDON, May 19.—The Czar reviewed fourteen thousand troops at Aldershot today.

HENRY BRINSLEY SHERIDAN ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 20.—Henry Brinsley Sheridan, Liberal, has been returned to the House of Commons from Derby.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Steamships Italia and Cornwall, from New York, arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 19.—Amount of bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £15,000. Consols for money, 93¾@93⅞, for account 93⅞@93⅞. 5-20s, 1865, 107¼; do. 1867, 109⅝; 10-40s, 104⅛; new 5s, 104⅝. New York Central, 89; Erie, 32@32½; Erie preferred, 52. Tallow, 39s. Refided petroleum 11d. Linseed oil 28s 9d. Turpentine 29s 9d.

PARIS, May 19.—Rentes 59 francs 50 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Cotton dull and easier; middling upland 8⅛@8¼d; Orleans 8⅝@8¾d; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,500; speculation and export 2,000. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet. Breadstuffs quiet. Average California white wheat, 12s 4d@12s 8d; red Western spring 11@12s. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 15,000 bushels, of which 12,000 were American. Corn 37s@37s 6d. Long clear middles 45s 6d.

ANTWERP, May 19.—Refined petroleum, 30 francs.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Fort Wayne Irregularities.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 19, 1874.

Last night E. R. Bain, while on his way home, was fired at by some concealed person, the shot passing through the lappel of Bain's coat. The would-be assassin retreated after firing. Bain fired two shots at the miscreant, but without effect.

A desperate hand-to-hand knife conflict, which ended seriously, took place to-day between two roughs. One was badly injured and both were arrested.

E. G. Coverdale, the much persecuted temperance protector who has been tried for perjury, and has several other indictments against him, was fined to-day for carrying concealed weapons. He appeals to the Criminal Court.

Drug Store Robbed in Washington, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19, 1874.

Roberts' drug store was burglarized last night and twenty-five dollars taken from the money drawer. A glass was cut out of the window with a glass cutter, and entrance gained in that way.

Seymour (Ind.) Murder Trial—Threats of Lynch Law in Case of Acquittal.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SEYMOUR, IND., May 19, 1874.

The evidence has all been taken in the Fleetwood murder trial, and the case will be given to the jury to-night. The people are anxiously awaiting the verdict, as it is rumored that if the jury fail to hang the accused, the vigilantes will perform that duty.

Cincinnati Brewer Fatally Stabbed.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—In a saloon on the corner of Walnut and Twelfth streets, last evening, during a quarrel between Charles Pahst and Jacob Fath, two prominent brewers, the former was stabbed in the head three times, and will probably die.

Criminal Negligence of a Physician.

LEWISTON, ME., May 19.—The jury have returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Dr. Peleg B. Trask, charged with manslaughter for causing the death of an infant through criminal negligence.

Murder Trial in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, May 19.—The trial of Robert Dunlap for the murder of James Carpenter in September, 1872, commenced today. The indications are that the defense will set up that Dunlap was provoked to the deed by a knowledge of criminal intimacy existing between his wife and Carpenter.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Lease of Pennsylvania and Delaware Road.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 19.—The lease of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been executed, and the stockholders affirm that the road will vote on the 28th of May on the ratification of the lease.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Base ball—At Baltimore, Bostons 3, Baltimores 2.

The New York editorial excursion was at Decatur, Ala., yesterday.

The Indiana Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows is in session at Indianapolis.

Colonel Daniel Stenson, United States Army, is lying at the point of death in New York.

The steamer Trojan, from London to St. Johns, New Brunswick, is given up, she being forty days out.

The Congress of Mexico has voted $70,000 to provide for a proper representation of the Republic at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia.

A fire Monday night in Galata, the largest suburb of Constantinople, destroyed about one hundred houses, occupied mostly by poor Jewish families.

A large party of gentlemen of the Indiana Editorial Association, accompanied by ladies, arrived in Baltimore yesterday, and will leave for Philadelphia this morning.

Accounts from the southwestern part of Minnesota represent the ground as literally alive with young grasshoppers. If they remain, the prospects for crops are hopeless.

A committee of relief has been organized in Northampton, Mass. All contributions for the sufferers by the Mill river disaster should be addressed to Luther Rodman, Treasurer.

Governor Moses, of South Carolina, resisted an arrest by the sheriff of Orangeburg county yesterday, with three companies of National Guards. Under advice of counsel, he subsequently delivered himself to the Coroner and gave bail.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, of Rochester, N. Y., Thomas Raines, manager, closed its doors yesterday morning. The failure of heavy dry goods houses a few days ago, is supsosed to be the immediate cause of the failure of the bank.

The Connecticut Legislature yesterday appropriated $10,000 for the sufferers by the Massachusetts catastrophe, and also raised a committee to inquire what legislation is required for the better protection of lives put in jeopardy by poorly constructed reservoirs.

The Chicago Board of Trade yesterday passed resolutions favoring the enlargement of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals as a means of cheapening the cost of Western products to the seaboard, and advocating the right of using said canals on the same terms as Canadian vessels, as also the right of Canadian vessels to navigate Lake Michigan and contiguous canals.

Final arrangements have been made for the celebration in Richmond of Queen Victoria's birthday, on the 25th inst., by British settlers in Virginia. The festivities will continue through four days. On the first day there is to be a grand banquet, with a ball at night, and on the three following days there will be races under the management of the British settlers and Virginia riding clubs.

Charles J. Nours, chairman of the Pig Iron Committee of the American Iron and Steel Association, has called a meeting of all pig iron manufacturers for Thursday, the 28th inst., in Philadelphia, to consider the continued depression in the iron trade. It is expected that the meeting will urge action by Congress on the financial question and on the proposition to restore the ten per cent. duty taken off by the act of 1872.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE COLLECTION OF CUSTOMS.

Fixed Salaries in Lieu of Fees and Perquisites.

Passage of the Moiety Bill in the House.

Disposition of Southern War Claims.

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Representative Lamar Expresses Himself to Toombs.

The Wholesale Reduction of Clerks.

An Instance of Saving at the Bunghole.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1874.

Regulating the Collection of Customs.

The bill introduced at the beginning of the session to regulate the service in the collection of customs at various ports of entry in the United States and the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, was to-day considered by the sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee. The bill proposes the payment of a fixed salary to collectors, naval officers, surveyors, and other officers and employees connected with the Collector's department, in lieu of the present salaries, moieties and perquisites of these offices.

The Subject of Moieties

was fully discussed, but it was decided not to act definitely until after action is taken by the House on the bill pending in that body. This bill passed this afternoon. The sub-committee will report to the committee at their next meeting, next Tuesday. The report, it is understood, will be in favor of some measures looking to a reorganization of the whole system.

The Southern War Claims.

Senators Scott, Wright and Davis, the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Claims, designated to consider the bill providing for the abolition of the Southern Claims Commission and the transfer of all their claims to the Court of Claims, met at the residence of Senator Scott to-night. The bill will be considered in committee to-morrow.

Toombs Reproves Lamar.

Senator Gordon a few nights ago gave a dinner at his residence in Georgetown, at which were present a number of Southern gentlemen, including Representative Lamar, of Mississippi, and ex-Senator Toombs, of Georgia. Mr. Toombs took occasion at the table to animadvert very severely upon Mr. Lamar's eulogy upon Mr. Sumner, and expressed his disgust as a Southern man that a Southern Democratic Representative should have eulogized the Massachusetts Senator. Mr. Lamar bore Toombs' taunts as long as it was reasonable to suppose he could, and finally called him a poltroon and a coward. Mr. Toombs replied that he would see Mr. Lamar again on the subject, but the fact is noted that he left the city by the earliest train Sunday morning.

The Wholesale Reduction of Clerks

in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill promises to create considerable embarrassment in the departments. The reduction of ten clerks in the First Auditor's office of the Treasury Department is an instance of this. The saving in salaries aggregates between $15,000 and $18,000. The reduction of the number of clerks virtually cuts off the ware house division of the office, a division which, in the last year, has saved more money to the government than would be required to run the First Auditor's office for three years. This division has special charge of the interior ports of delivery, and must examine the papers relating to the receipt and delivery of cargoes at such ports. The matter has been called to the attention of General Garfield, and when the bill comes back to the House he will endeavor to have these clerkships restored.

ARKANSAS.

Brooks Evacuates the State House and Disappears---All Quiet and Orderly.

LITTLE ROCK, May 19.—About daylight this morning, Brooks, with a small squad of cavalry, evacuated the State House, going no one seems to know where. It is reported that he went out on the road toward Fort Smith. The Federal barricade across Markham street in front of City Hall was removed this morning. Colonel Johnson, Secretary of State, went to the State House and put a squad of workmen to cleaning up. About twelve o'clock Gen. R. C. Newton, commanding Baxter's forces, with his staff and two companies, went to the State House and took possession, stationing sentinels throughout the grounds and building. After getting possession and examining the surroundings, General Newton sent word to Governor Baxter, who, in company with his staff, the Secretary of State and a few citizens, took a couple of carriages and, preceded by General King White's cavalry and followed by the infantry and artillery, marched up Markham street to the State House, and the Governor proceeded to his room in the left wing of the State House. The room was immediately filled with friends congratulating the Governor. The big seventy-four pounder was fired, and it was followed by one hundred and one guns from the two Parrotts. Intense enthusiasm prevailed. In both houses of the Legislature, several members who have been actively engaged with Brooks, appeared and took seats. The Senate committee appointed to inquire if any Senators have been engaged in the Brooks rebellion, reported that Senator John M. Clayton, as Colonel, and Senator R. A. Dawson, as Lieutenant Colonel, had been engaged with the insurgents. No action was taken on the report. Everything is quiet and orderly this evening. The Federal forces have returned to the arsenal. Baxter's troops occupy the State House, and the old order of things is established. Nearly all the stores are open and business is being transacted as usual.

THE MILL RIVER DISASTER.

Digging for the Dead---Twenty Found and as Many More Missing---An Investigation of the Reservoir.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 19.—Several thousand more people have visited the ruins in the Mill river valley to-day. Some twenty missing dead bodies have been dug out of the ruins of the buildings and deposits of sand, and twenty-five or thirty more are still to be recovered. The committee of the Legislature has examined the reservoir and found that it was very poorly built. The specifications were not fulfilled and the dam seems to have been built to slide off as it did. Some 400 volunteer laborers were at work to-day digging over the ruins for dead bodies, and 1,000 are expected to-morrow. All the destroyed villages, except Skinnerville, will probably be rebuilt, and already enough relief (some $50,000) has been contributed to take care of the poorer victims of the disaster.

CASUALTIES.

Body of an Unknown Man Found in ohe Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LEETSDALE, PA., May, 19, 1874.

The body of an unknown man, with head, arms and legs severed close to the trunk and tied up in a sack, was found today, lodged in some drift in the Ohio river, three miles below here.

Sudden Death in Wooster, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WOOSTER, O., May 19, 1874.

Robert J. Lee was found dead in bed this morning at the Washington House. Deceased was a young man, who came here about three months ago and engaged in the butter and egg business. He usually slept quite late, and this morning the porter went up to his room about eight o'clock to wake him, and found him dead. The body was warm.

Brakeman Killed at Youngstown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 19, 1874.

A brakeman on the Ashtabula, Youngstown & Pittsburgh passenger train, named John Wormington, was instantly killed this morning, while coupling two coaches which stood on a curve. The draw heads slipped past each other, crushing him to death. At the inquest held, the jury attached no blame to the company. The remains were taken to his home at Ashtabula, Ohio.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES FOR TO-DAY.

For the Lower Lakes, Northern New York and Western Pennsylvania, light rains, southwest to variable winds, stationary temperature, and falling, followed by rising barometer.

For the eastern portion of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, generally clear weather and southeast to southwest winds will prevail during the day, with stationary to rising temperature and falling barometer. For the South Atlantic and the Gulf States, generally clear weather, southeast to southwest winds, stationary to rising temperature and falling barometer. For the Upper Lake region and the Northwest, clear or clearing weather, north to west winds, stationary to falling temperature and rising barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, with local rains; in the last-named district, southerly winds, shifting to westerly, and no decided change of temperature. The rivers—The Lower Mississippi, the Lower Ohio and the Lower Missouri rivers will fall slowly during Wednesday.

Midnight Bulletin.

MAY 19, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Weather.
Cairo, Ills.	30.00	63	S. W.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O.	29.91	62	......	Fair.
Indianaplis, Ind	29.87	59	......	Lt. Rain.
Keokuk	29.85	63	W.	Clear.
Fort Gibson	29.88	70	E.	Clear.
Leavenworth	29.85	72	N. E.	Clear.
Louisville	29.91	61	S.	Clear.
Memphis	30.02	68	......	Clear.
Nashville	29.97	62	......	Clear.
Pittsburgh	29.90	55	......	Cloudy.
Shreveport	29.97	74	S.	Clear.
St. Louis	29.90	68	S.	Fair.
St. Paul	29.83	58	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.09	68	S. E.	Clear.
Yankton	30.00	61	N. E.	Fair.

POLITICAL.

State.

Hon. H. W. Williams, of Tioga county, is named as a Republican candidate for Supreme Judge.

Michael Beard, of Tamaqua, wants the Democrats of Schuylkill county to send him to the State Senate.

Alexander Stutzman, William H. Koontz and Ed. Scull will represent Somerset county in the Republican State Convention.

Newton D. Riddle is announced as a candidate for the Senate in Venango county, subject to decision of the Republican Convention.

Dr. W. B. Roberts, of Titusville, has received a call from a large number of Republicans, asking him to be a candidate for Assembly, and he has consented.

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* is of opinion that if the Republicans make good nominations, they may secure the two Assemblymen apportioned to that city.

The Washington *Review and Examiner* favors the nomination of Hon. Samuel B. Wilson, of Beaver county, as Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Congressional canvass in Schuylkill county is quite lively, Hon. William M. Randall and Hon. Myer Strouse striving hard to secure the Democratic nomination.

Hon. S. Newton Pettis, in response to a call from one thousand citizens of Crawford county, has consented to be a candidate for Congress, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

A Republican club has been organized in Oil City, with the following officers: President, John G. Ogden; Vice Presidents, Col. Kinter, W. M. Williams; Secretary, C. B. Grant; Treasurer, John Mawhinney.

AN INTERESTING REUNION.

Tribute to a Worthy Pastor.

The quarto-centennial anniversary of Rev. Dr. W. D. Howard's accession to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church was celebrated last evening, in the audience room of the edifice, corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street. The church was filled to the margin of discomfort by members of the congregation, nearly all the Presbyterian ministers in the two cities, and personal friends of the pastor from other congregations. Wm. Bakewell, Esq., was called to preside. After the choir had concluded an anthem, Mr. Benjamin McClain arose and, after paying a brief tribute to their worthy pastor, Dr. Howard, presented that gentleman, on behalf of his parishioners, with a check for one thousand dollars, as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by the congregation.

Rev. Dr. Howard was so completely taken by surprise that, for some moments, he was unable to reply. He finally returned his thanks in a modest address.

Remarks were also made by Revs. Drs. Noble and Scovel, Professor W. H. Hornblower and Rev. Holland.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Ellis, the congregation dispersed.

PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

Annual Meeting at Bellefonte.

The Executive Committee, appointed at Bellefonte, for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association, have issued the following circular:

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association will be held at Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, June 4th, 1874.

It is earnestly hoped that this meeting, being in Central Pennsylvania, at a place easy of access, and the home of the honored President of our Association, will be attended by every surviving member of the corps.

All honorably discharged soldiers are invited to be present and participate in the reunion.

The soldiers of Bellefonte and Centre county have already organized, and extend a cordial invitation to all to come. The citizens of the county earnestly unite with them, and we hope to meet on that occasion many of our comrades of other Pennsylvania organizations.

Those intending to be present, whether as organizations or as individuals, are requested to give early notice to the Secretary of the committee, John Hamilton, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

Business Meeting Yesterday---A Combined Crusade To-day.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Alliance rooms. The question of further out-door movements against the liquor traffic was discussed at length. Mr. Hugh D. McGaw reported that he had been informed by the Chief of Police that persons hereafter found blockading the pavement would be arrested, such an order having been issued by the Mayor. Mrs. Black stated that she would guarantee bail to the amount of $10,000 for those women who might be arrested. It was finally decided that a combined demonstration be made to-day, to commence at 10 A. M.

A temperance meeting was held at the Methodist church, Fifth avenue extension, last evening.

An Outrage.

On Monday evening an old man stopped at Donovan's saloon, on Penn avenue, and asked for permission to rest himself. He stated that his home was in Somerset county, and that he was on his way back from Kansas, whither he had been to settle a soldier's claim. He further stated that his money was exhausted and that he intended to walk to Somerset, where he had two children living. Three men, Mike Powers, John Munn and James Wray, were in the saloon at the time, and when the old man joined in a conversation one of them became so angry that he struck him a terrible blow, felling him to the ground. The unfortunate man was already blind in one eye, and when he was lifted from the floor it was found that the sight of the other had been destroyed, rendering him totally blind. Dr. Stevenson was summoned and did what he could, but stated that the loss of sight was entire. Deputy Mayor Irwin was apprised of the occurrence and proceeding at once to Donovan's, ordered the arrest of Munn and Wray, the other party having gone out. Wray was sent to the lock-up for a hearing in default of $1,000 bail, the old man having made an information against him after hearing his voice.

Westminster College.

The Senior party of the class of '74 of Westminster College, New Wilmington, was held at the residence of the President, Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D.D., on the 16th inst. About twenty-two couples were present. The time was well spent in social culture.

The honors of the class were announced by the President, and subjects assigned to each of the honormen.

First honor, A. H. Harshaw, Valedictory.

Second honor, Th. Huggart, Greek Salutatory.

Third honor, W. E. Dunlap, Latin Salutatory.

The next eight in order of their names: Nathan Winegart, German; R. N. Hammond, Philology; J. H. Breaden, Mathematics; H. B. Bowser, Science; R. C. Criswell, History; A. E. Linn, Philosophy; A. J. Shannon, Politics.—Class 25.

Scientific.—First Honor, Miss E. F. Robinson, Miss Dora Linn.—Class 7.

The commencement takes place on June 18th.

Second Ward Council Election.

Under the Mayor's proclamation, issued by direction of Councils, an election was held yesterday in the Second ward of this city to fill the vacancy in the Common Branch of our local legislative body, occasioned by the resignation of D. W. C. Carroll, Esq. There were three candidates—Neville B. Dilworth, Dr. Terburg and James Irvin, the latter, however, without his consent. But little interest was manifested, as is shown by the fact that but 173 votes were cast. Mr. Dilworth was elected, the vote being as follows:

Neville B. Dilworth	131
Dr. Terburg	28
James Irvin	14

On Friday next another election takes place in the same ward, when a member of the Select Branch will be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Wm. Phillips. The candidates are Benj. F. Darlington, Charles Hauch, Joseph S. Finch, and, probably, John Wilson.

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The Late Miss Lizzie Crooks.

At a meeting of the teachers of the Sixth Avenue United Presbyterian Mission Sabbath School, held on Friday evening, May 15th, the following resolutions, in reference to the death of Miss Lizzie Crooks, a devoted and faithful teacher in said school, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God in His allwise Providence to call our beloved sister and fellow-worker, Miss Lizzie Crooks, from the scene of her earthly labors to her heavenly rest; therefore,

Resolved, That we will ever cherish in fond remembrance her many virtues and her ardent devotion to every duty. Her earnest labors in the Sabbath school and in other Christian work, her visitations among the needy, her Christian counsel and words of cheer above all her godly life, leave behind her tender memories not soon to be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to be associated with her.

Resolved, That in this loss we recognize a call from Heaven to each of us "to work while it is called to-day," and we will endeavor to profit by it, by imitating her example and seeking to do more faithfully our God—appointed work.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted family our sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement, while we at the same time would rejoice with them in the confident assurance that she hath "gone to be with Christ, which is far better." And that she now mingles with the white robed throng who "Serve Him day and night in His temple."

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the school record and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Resolutions similar in purport have also been adopted by the Women's Christian Temperance Alliance, of which deceased was a Vice President, by the teachers of the Grant Public school, and the United and Reformed Presbyterian Sunday School Teachers' Union.

Stationery and Printing.

We direct the attention of bankers, merchants, manufacturers, and others, to the card of Messrs. Kerns & Horner, publishers, stationers and printers, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, and No. 226 Liberty street, in the new triangular bank building. These gentlemen, (Messrs. C. M. Horner and Milton Kerns), were formerly with the Methodist Episcopal Book Depository, and have the requisite experience to conduct successfully the business in which they have embarked. They are competent and reliable, and we can commend them as every way worthy of confidence and patronage.

Visitors From the School Department.

We learn that during the coming week Prof. J. P. Wickersham, LL.D., State Department, and Prof. Robert Curry, Ph.D., Deputy State Superintendent, will be in the western part of the State on official business, and that in compliance with a previous invitation to visit our city, they will spend a day or two in Pittsburgh before their return to Harrisburg. It is understood that during their stay here they will visit the Central High School, and perhaps some of the other schools.

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WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the residents of the Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, that the School Directors intend applying to Court on the 30th of May, 1874, for authority to borrow money to build a new School House.
W. H. DEVORE, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞ HEADQUARTERS ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Lincoln Club Rooms.
PITTSBURGH, May 19, 1874.

A Meeting of the Committee will be held on

Thursday, May 21, at 2 P. M.

A full attendance of Members is requested.

JACOB REESE, Chairman.

FRANK P. CASE,
JAMES ONSLOW,
R. B. BROWN,
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FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE—A TWO-STORY Double Brick House, with an Acre of Ground attached, situate in the Borough of Verona, fronting the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and within five minutes' walk of the Upper Edgewater Station. The Building contains 12 Rooms, is new, modern style, is finished with Inside Shutters, large Parlor, with Bay Window, Marble Mantels; Hot and Cold Water in Kitchen, Bathroom and Washhouse; Water supplied from a basin of pure Spring Water; Hydrant outside the door; Gas Pipes throughout the House. The Grounds contain Kitchen Garden, Fruit Trees and a Grove of Forest Trees. Inquire on the premises of ISAAC MORLEY.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1874.

"THE Democratic party will prove in the future as it has proved in the past, the stubbornest of things."—New York World.

Jackass?

THE New York "Liberals" have decided to continue to hang together. This is probably because there is not enough of them to divide.

THE New York Tribune still imagines that it has President GRANT under its thumb—and continues to hit where he recently was.

THE New York Evening Post rather likes the choice of the Connecticut Democracy for the United States Senatorship, because—ultra "copperhead" as EATON was—"he had the courage of his opinions." But so had the Devil.

SO MANY contradictory statements are afloat as to General HOWARD'S acquittal, that it seems proper to state that the acquittal was unanimous upon all the points except as to the legal responsibility, and that upon this point the court stood four to three.

THE exports of specie from New York last week were $2,665,336. This does not look much like the balance of trade being in our favor, nor like the resumption of specie payments. It *does* look, however, as if the negotiation of railroad bonds abroad was not very brisk.

A BILL has just been introduced in Congress making it a felony to employ children in street-begging, after the manner now practised by the Italian padroni. The measure was prepared by a friend of GARIBALDI'S, and would have been introduced by Senator SUMNER, had he lived. It should pass without opposition.

THE Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia has decided in favor of a petition to open streets through the grounds of Girard College. The college grounds extend the length of several squares, and are surrounded by a high stone wall, as directed by GIRARD'S will. The streets to be extended through the now enclosed grounds are Girard avenue and Twenty-second street.

"SAYS the COMMERCIAL: 'The Democracy of Connecticut have nominated a virulent rebel sympathizer for United States Senator.' Better that than a thief, a bigamist, a briber of legislators, a debaucher of women, or a Credit Mobilier corruptionist."—*Pittsburgh Post.*

We didn't know that his competitors for the nomination were of the classes above described, nor is it our fault if they were. The *Post* needn't get mad at us.

THE St. Louis *Dispatch*, the accredited organ of the simon-pure Democracy of Missouri, is of opinion that "as for the army a man served in, or the flag he fought under, he is good enough to be trusted, even though he had been a pirate on the high seas, if his Democracy is of the kind that swears by the Koran of States rights—" whence we infer that its first choice for the Centennial President of the United States is the buccaneer SEMMES, of "Alabama" notoriety.

CONDEMNING people unheard has grown into a great vice, in this country, and the metropolitan press is responsible for its growth. General HOWARD was tried and condemned by a large part of the newspaper press, upon the mere recital of the charges against him, without waiting for proof; and now that he has been acquitted by the military Court of Inquiry, his editorial judges are forced to apologize for their condemnation of him. The apology, however, is a poor compensation for the injuries originally inflicted.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* of Monday consisted of twenty-four pages, containing a great mass of interesting matter, including a readable historical sketch of the paper, and, among other illustrations, a picture of the building from which it is issued. The *Journal* is one of the most enterprising of our Western contemporaries, is admirably managed, and does good work for the advancement of the doctrines of the Republican party. We are gratified to know that it is highly prosperous.

THREATENING the veto of the President in advance, upon whatever action Congress is likely to take on the financial question, does not strike us in the most favorable way. Senator CHANDLER tried it in the Senate, and the New York *Times* flourishes the veto truncheon with as much vigor as if it were in the Presidential employ. Congress should be left free to act as it thinks best; and if the President has in any way authorized these threats, he is as much wanting in proper respect for his office as in the deference due to the representatives of the people.

WHEN Congress comes to the consideration of the Civil Rights bill, which will be within a day or two, that body should bear in mind that it is always best to start right, and that this nation is bound to be just in its course toward the colored race, not only because justice is what every race has a right to demand, but because principle and expediency both combine to dictate such action in the case of our colored population as shall protect them against the workings of the prejudices of those mean and ignorant whites who think that they are of a "superior race," and hence entitled to be tyrants.

THE fact that the Southern Confederacy got soundly thrashed during "the late unpleasantness," is incontrovertibly established, and General LONGSTREET very wisely considers that the question of the conduct of the war, on the rebel side, is a matter which had far better be let alone than discussed. Hence he deprecates and condemns the profitless disputes now going on between JOHNSTON, HOOD, and other ex-leaders of the Confederate armies. He is right. It is a great deal better to look to the welfare of the country than to speculate upon the causes why the South, or this or that exponent of its "principles," got whipped. Let the dead past bury its dead.

WATCHING for a political creed, and waiting for its development out of the events of the times, is very much like Mr. MICAWBER waiting for something to turn up. Yet this is just what young JOHN QUINCY ADAMS advises his Democratic friends to do. His letter to the Manhattan Democratic Club of New York contained this advice:

> Watch with great interest for the significant indications of a defined and consistent policy to guide the great body of good citizens who look to the able minds of the Democratic party for advice and leadership.

In the meantime Mr. ADAMS and the Democratic party have no "defined and consistent policy," and have only their natural cussedness to fall back upon.

BROTHER NEWMAN, late Chaplain of the United States Senate, thinks he is in Paradise. He is quite sure he has found it. He writes that he stands on a point where the rivers Tigris and Euphrates meet, and that he can stretch his arms over both of them. The two rivers then meeting form the third river, and there is an old canal which once no doubt had water in it, and these clearly constitute the "four rivers flowing out of the garden of Eden." "There," he says "are the luscious fruits and many colored doves." Travelers who have been there, however, say the only trees are branching date or bastard palms, which bear a fruit no human being ever attempted to eat a second time; that on the whole it is the most God-forsaken, dreary spot on the face of the earth; and that if it was the earthly paradise, it would have taken the Angel with sword of flame to keep ADAM in it, instead of turning him out. Still, if the reverend Doctor is satisfied, it is to be hoped he will remain there.

THE papers of the State, contrary to their usual wont, speak kindly of the Legislature which has just adjourned; and in addition thereto the Philadelphia *Bulletin* pays Governor HARTRANFT and his officers the following well-deserved compliment:

> In taking leave of the Legislature, after its winter's work, it must not be forgotten that much of the good tone that has pervaded Harrisburg is directly due to the influence of Governor Hartranft and his immediate cabinet officers. To him, to Attorney General Dimmick and to the Secretary of State, Mr. Quay, large credit is due. Governor Hartranft and his associates have quietly, but remarkably, revolutionized the atmosphere of the State Capitol and the State Capitol; and it is universally conceded that Pennsylvania was never better governed than it is under the quiet, dignified, upright and intelligent administration of Governor Hartranft. Never interfering with the Legislature, there is not a member of that body that has not known that he could not be improperly used or approached. And it has been equally well-known that there could be no more smuggling of contraband bills under the vigilant eye of the Secretary of State or the keen, clear inspection of the learned Attorney General.
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> It has been a session of great difficulty and much labor for both the Legislature and the Executive, and we congratulate both that it has come to so creditable a termination.

A LETTER to the New York *Evening Post* on "Shipbuilding in the United States," written by the great iron shipbuilder, JOHN ROACH, for the purpose of correcting a misapprehension of facts and exposing the injurious misuse of figures on the part of a "free ship" correspondent, gives much important information concerning our position among shipbuilding nations, the progress of naval construction among us, and the relative cost of building iron vessels, as compared with the cost in Great Britain. The correspondent in question had instanced three iron ships, of three thousand tons burden, now being built on the Clyde at a contract price of ninety-three thousand pounds each, and had stated that they could not be duplicated on the Delaware for less than one hundred and thirty thousand pounds, a difference on each vessel of some two hundred thousand dollars in currency. Mr. ROACH shows, however, that the four steamers built on the Delaware for the Philadelphia American Steamship Company, and now running between that port and Liverpool, of a similar class to the English steamers, but two hundred and fifty tons larger, cost in currency only $520,000 per vessel, whereas the Clyde-built vessels cost $465,000 apiece, gold, which, added to the premium on gold at twelve per cent., makes $520,800 currency. Five other vessels of three thousand tons each, built for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, cost $425,000 each. Other instances are adduced, showing that ocean-going iron steamers, of any class, ton for ton, quality for quality, can be built at as low a cost to-day on the Delaware as on the Clyde, and that the advantage, in all respects, is likely to turn more and more in our favor as time goes by. There seems to be little doubt that we are rapidly returning to our true position as a maritime nation, and preparing once more to contest with England the commercial supremacy of the seas.

THE calamity in Massachusetts, in which, by the bursting of a dam, millions of property and hundreds of lives have been swept out of existence, is a warning of the danger of large reservoirs of water, depending solely upon the mere masonry of the dam for their security. The Civil Engineer of our city water works has very properly called attention to this, in the construction of the new reservoirs for the city; and if the accident in the Bay State has served to put us on our guard in such matters, it will have at least *one* useful result.

It was one of the pet schemes of Mr. ELLETT, a civil engineer now dead, to store up water in huge reservoirs, in the spring, on the head waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela, to supply water sufficient to keep the Ohio in navigable order during the summer. The terrible accident on Mill river, Massachusetts, is an indication of the devastating results that would have followed such a policy, if it had ever been adopted. No masonry can be built that can be trusted against the effects of frost and constant percolation of the water. The mere weight pressing against a dam may be overcome; but the silent, unseen effects of the water penetrating into every open cranny and the effect of frost in disintegrating and loosening both earth and masonry, are results that no skill has yet been sufficient to guard against.

The engineering mind ought not to be slow in learning these lessons; and yet we expect to find, at no very distant day, a revival of the ELLETT scheme as a safe and practicable one. When that shall occur, and occur it certainly will, the awful lesson of the depopulated valley of Mill river will come in as a sufficient and thoroughly conclusive answer.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The voice of the watering-place correspondent is now heard in the land.

We are glad to learn that work will be immediately resumed on the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Beecher says that wealth is rarely got without hard work—of other people, he should have added.

What next? The armory of feminine weapons has been increased by the invention of artificial blushes.

The Democratic party now has two distinct wings, and unless care is taken they will fly away with the whole body.

Both the Arkansas Senators are said to be very bitter against the President for his decision in the Baxter-Brooks case, but they are biting a file.

The latest crop returns report a much larger area cultivated than in 1873, and state that the prospects are very favorable for more than the average yield.

The total export of produce from the port of New York, from January 1, up to last Saturday, were $100,700,204, against $100,640,538 last year, and $77,159,135 in 1872.

If James Watson Webb cares anything for his good name, he will come home at once and give a full account of his stewardship while United States Minister to Brazil.

Of the five principal anthracite coal regions in this State, four of them show an aggregate loss in tonnage as compared with last year to corresponding time, of 249,510 tons.

The reservoir which broke loose in Massachusetts the other day, covered an area of more than a hundred acres, and contained an average depth of twenty-four feet of water.

Three million and a half bales of cotton have already been received at the Atlantic ports this season, and two hundred thousand more are on their way and "in sight."

Melancholy and despondency are alarmingly on the increase among over-worked business men. The subject calls for the closest investigation upon the part of our medical and social economists.

Dr. Patton apparently forgets that the special creed of a church can no more take precedence of that Gospel which is the church's foundation, than a State law can supersede the Constitution of the United States.

Some thirty odd years ago Professor Swing's uncle, the Rev. Sayres Gazlay, of Ohio, voted to convict Henry Ward Beecher's father of heresy, for which he was arraigned before the Cincinnati Presbytery.

As one result of the panic, several of the New York "upper ten" have felt it a duty to give up their pews in fashionable churches, and if things go on at this rate, they fear they may have to relinquish their boxes at the opera.

Ismalia, the Suez canal city, which was only founded in 1869, has been almost buried beneath the flying desert sand, and its ten thousand population of five years ago have, with the exception of about one thousand, fled the place.

The value of the bottles in which wine is imported is one of the elements to be considered in ascertaining the price, for the purpose of determining the import duty, for which the wine will sell in the market. So decides the United States Circuit Court in New York.

Who has been robbing the great European art galleries? A Boston auctioneer calmly advertises for sale "the fine, original picture by Paul Veronese, the 'Marriage at Cana;' the 'Dead Christ,' by Correggio; 'Holy Family,' by Titian; others by Marratti, Berghem, Paul Briel, and others of the old masters!"

A little mixed! A Cincinnati preacher, in the course of a sermon preached last Sunday, said: "Hampden in England said he would not pay tax. King John said he should. Men rallied around him; Magna Charta was the result." There were only four hundred years between King John and Magna Charta and Hampden.

THE irreverence with which Parisians treat foreigners is worthy of notice. Usurers are to them Jews; should the money-lenders be Christian, they are called Arabs; certain thieves, who perform a particular trick well-known to cashiers, are qualified as Americans; implacable creditors, as English; people of but little education, Savoyards; ignorant individuals, Welsh; ugly people, Chinese; those much addicted to wines, Poles; men of ill-regulated habits, Cossacks; and vagabonds, Bohemians. All porters are called Swiss, and the race of paid applauders at the theater, Romans. Finally, those who make cheating at play a profession are Greeks.

IT IS stated that, at the recent Scientific Congress at Rome, two Neapolitan physicians submitted to the meeting a liquid preparation for stopping instantaneously the flow of blood from wounds of every description. A commission of physicians have performed experiments with it in one of the Roman hospitals, and have reported it as one of the happiest of recent discoveries, and as particularly serviceable on the field of battle.

PERSONAL.

Alex. H. Stephens states that he is rapidly improving, and that he hopes to entirely regain his wonted health in a short time.

F. G. Eldridge, an American merchant at Calcutta, has been appointed a member of the Legislative Council of India. He is the first foreigner who ever received this mark of distinction.

The Boston *Traveller* says: "Journalists and others will persist in speaking of General Hartranft, which is not fair treatment of a man who won high distinction in the secession war, and who is now Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania."

There is at Washington a correspondent of a Boston paper who was at one time an expert telegrapher, and it is said he often saves himself from the trouble of news gathering by listening to dispatches of other correspondents as they are sent over the wires, and thus making use of the information thus gained.

To a timid reporter, who recently asked him if it was true that he had decided not to be a candidate for the Governorship of Massachusetts again, General Butler said that not only was that true, but that he intended to take a trip to the Fiji Islands for the benefit of his health, and, while there, eat two missionary babies.

Lieut. Frank Brownell, United States Army, will deliver an address at the dedication of the Ellsworth monument on the 27th inst. As Lieut. Brownell was present at the death of Col. Ellsworth, and at once shot Jackson, the assassin, it will form an interesting link in history to hear directly from him in regard to the stirring events of those times.

This is how Washington "society" conducts itself. It seems that towards the end of the evening, at the recent wedding of Miss Stewart, in the supper room, there was such rioting, drinking champagne, and breaking of goblets and dishes, that Mrs. Stewart was compelled to order the supper room closed. Such conduct as this has been noted at several parties in Washington this winter. The Capital is evidently a good field of labor for crusaders.

The following is an exact copy of a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions. The writer was evidently more accustomed to handling the rifle than the pen, having killed forty-two men during the late civil war:

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"if the is a man dun more fore the contry than i have i Would to now him.

"i kild forty to rebes solgers While i Wase thare in the armey of my contry.

"Pleas anser this leter ——"

"WHAT bonnets are there for old ladies?" asked a customer of a millinery magnate in New York. "We have none," was the reply; "you must go to Boston for for those; in New York all ladies are under forty." But *where* in Boston? No recognition of age appears in any head-gear that has yet been exhibited; for old and young, big and little, plain and pretty, there are the same small hats in fantastic arrangement of colors, or glittering with jet fringes and embroidery, to be perched on the top of braids and puffs, or pinned to the back hair. They are exceedingly pretty off, but hideous on ninety-nine out of every hundred heads to which they are appended. Fashion does her best to destroy the beauty of old age and of childhood, taking the dignity from one and the simplicity from the other, making a tragic spectacle of the wrinkled face, unshaded and crowned with braids and fluttering finery; and a ridiculous puppet of the dimpled baby arrayed in the same style. And now another misfortune has fallen upon a large class of our city children. They go to balls, and their dresses and dancing are reported for the newspapers. The baby belles of five or six years have their names in full, their clothes catalogued, and their waltzing praised. They dress like their elders in puffed and ornamented silks, and some of the little creatures wear diamonds.—*N. Y. Express.*

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By virtue of the right contained in the article of agreement between CHAS. R. WRAY and CASPAR BRAUN, trading as

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Pittsburgh, May 18, 1874.

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The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and SAMUEL B. FRENCH, in the manufacture of Fire Brick, under the firm of

FRENCH & QUAY,

Having been dissolved by the death of Captain FRENCH, all claims against said firm will be presented, properly authenticated, for settlement; and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to me, at Beaver, Pa.

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Notice to Contractors.

WYLIE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS

FOR THE

Paving and Laying Crossings on Wylie Avenue,

From Kirkpatrick street to Herron avenue, will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 37 Fifth Avenue, until SATURDAY, May 30, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

The contract will consist of about 15,700 square yards of Paving, and about 4,000 square feet of Crossings.

Bidders will specify clearly the kind and quality of the pavement they propose to lay, together with references to the various places where the same has been put down.

Bidders will accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

Blank forms and any information required can be had at the office of the Engineers, Wells & Johnston, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.

WILLIS BOOTHE,

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SAMUEL B. WAUGHTER,

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Commissioners.

CHAS. P. DUFF, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Second Avenue Improvement.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Paving of the Second and Third sections of Second Avenue (from Murphy Street to Greenwood crossing) will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 70 Grant Street, up to Saturday, May 23d, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The contract will consist of about 65,000 square yards of Paving.

Bidders will specify clearly the kind and quality of the Pavement they propose to lay, together with references to the various places where the same has been put down.

Bidders will accompany their Proposals with Bonds, as required by the city, in the sum of $100,000.

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GEO. T. OLIVER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, May 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this Office until the 21ST INST., inclusive, FOR PUBLISHING THE FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT FOR 1873.

Manuscript of the work can be seen at this office.

HENRY WARNER,

County Controller.

OFFICE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, Pittsburgh, May 11, 1874.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, May 21st, at noon, for the Construction of a

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

In the Thirty-sixth Ward. The plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of T. D. EVANS, Architect, Fifth avenue, where all information will be given. The Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. McELROY,

MWF Chairman Building Committee.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11, 1874.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this Office until the 21ST INST., inclusive, for Rebinding One Hundred and Seventy-three (173) Miscellaneous Dockets and Index Books of District Court and Court of Common Pleas.

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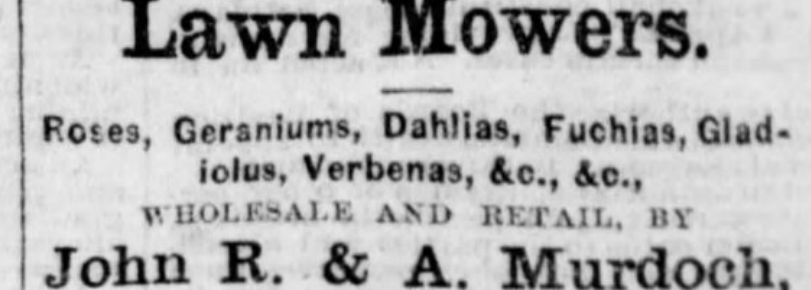

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TUESDAY EVENING, May 19, 1874.

As no sign was vouchsafed to the dwellers of the time of Noah when seeking for indications of coming change, so to the seeker of signs of any change or development in the market of this city no such indications are to be seen.

The money seeker when asking for accommodation is apt to be met by a refusal "on account of closeness of money" and other stereotyped reasons, if his offerings be not acceptable to the gods, and is surprised to find a fickle deity holds the purse strings of Fortunatus; all things being satisfactory, money is forthcoming; otherwise not.

We hear of considerable inquiry to-day from out of town investors, but they seem imbued with the same spirit as our home dealers.

—The stock market continues to move with fitful activity, alternately strengthening and disappointing the hopes of those who are carrying shares. Buyers are chary, and permanent investors stand aloof and wait for the bottom to be touched; in the meantime a good many margins are wiped out and not a few speculative holders have woeful visages. Activity and dullness, firmness and depression, have alternated with each other during the past thirty days, and the process may be again repeated, but each decline only goes to prove the natural debility of the market when left to itself, and the probability that it will continue to exhibit varying phases until Congress, by settling the currency question, enables legitimate business to take a fresh start. It should be borne in mind, notwithstanding the "increased railroad earnings" so loudly trumpeted, that thirty-five millions of people are economizing and spending two dollars where they were wont to spend four. This is probably the cause which has produced the present paralysis and which has continued it for so long a time.

—A. D. Mather & Co., bankers, Utica, New York, have issued a circular to the holders and representatives of the first mortgage bonds of the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company, calling for a public meeting to be held at Baggs' Hotel, Utica, on the 20th day of May, 1874, at 1:20 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and maturing some plan for winter action to protect their interests.

—The following is the latest official report from the Union Pacific Railroad Company of the working of its land department:

SALES.

March, 1874, 31,712 34-100 acres	$155,356 11
Average price per acre	4 90
Total sales to March 31, 1874: 906,359 91-100 acres for	4,120,392 33
Average price per acre	4 55
Lands belonging to the company remaining unsold, 11,173,640 34-100 acres.	

LAND GRANT BONDS.

Land grant bonds issued		$10,400,000 00
Less bonds cancelled by Land Department	$1,495,000 00	
Less bonds cancelled by Trustees	352,000 00	
		1,847,000 00
Leaving bonds outstanding		$8,553,000 00

—The St. Louis *Republican* has the following cheerful report of the crop prospects in the west:

Our accounts from nearly all quarters of the West represent the fruit of all kinds as uninjured, or but slightly injured, and we abound reasonable danger of injury; and the prospect is that we shall have peaches, cherries, pears and apples in abundance. The farmers in those counties of this State and Illinois where orchards are cultivated for market purposes, are calculating confidently on a large fruit yield to bring them a supply of money in advance of the field crops. The growing wheat, from all accounts, never looked better in this State, and is nearly as promising in Illinois. In many places it is more than knee high, and on the uplands unusually green, thick and vigorous, with very few of those bare patches that a severe winter makes in the field.

It is not out of the way to say that Missouri will yield a third more wheat this year than it did last. The oat crop has been generally put in, and promises well. The profuse spring rains have been of great benefit to meadows; the grass is thick and close on the surface, and the hay yield of the West, one of the most important and saleable of crops, ought to be unusually fine. The whole prospect for farmers is most flattering, and if they would look less to an unproductive Congress sitting at Washington City, and more to their own fertile fields for the supply of currency they need, they would encounter less disappointment. If Congress were to vote the issue of a thousand millions of additional greenbacks, a Western farmer would not get a single dollar of it, except by buying it, either with produce or a mortgage on his farm; whereas, if he relies on his well-worked fields to bring him a supply of money next fall, without borrowing, he will be gratified.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 19, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:30 P. M
Gold	112⅛	112⅛	112¼	112⅛	112⅛
U. S. 6's, 1881	....	119¾	119¾	....	....
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	....	121⅜	121⅜	....	....
5-20's, 1862	....	115	115	....	....
5-20's, 1864	....	117	117	....	....
5-20's, 1865	....	117⅜	117⅜	....	....
5-20's, 1865, new	....	119⅝	120¼	....	....
5-20's, 1867	....	120¼	120¼	....	....
5-20's, 1868	....	120½	120½	....	....
10-40's	....	114⅜	114⅜	....	....
10-40's, coupons	....	114⅞	114⅞	....	....
Currency 6's	....	116⅝	116⅝	....	....
New 5 per cents	....	115	115	....	....
Registered 1867	....	119⅝	119⅝	....	....
Western Union Tel	70	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Pacific Mail	41¼	42¼	42¼	41⅞	42¼
Adams Express*	101	....	101⅛	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	74⅝	....	74⅝	....	....
American Express	61⅝	....	61⅝	....	....
United States Express	66⅜	....	66⅜	....	....
New York Central	96½	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	97⅛
Erie	....	35½	35	....	35½
Michigan Central	75	....	75	....	....
Michigan Southern	74⅝	....	75⅛	74⅞	75
Cleveland and Pittsb.	87½	....	87½	....	....
Chicago & Northw'n	40	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅝
Do. preferred	58	58	59	59	59
Rock Island	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95½	95⅝
St. Paul, common	32⅝	32½	....	32⅝	32⅝
Do. preferred	48	....	53	....	51
Wabash, common	35⅝	35⅝	36⅛	35	36⅛
Fort Wayne	93½	....	93⅛	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	24	....	23⅝	....	23⅛
Union Pacific	....	26⅛	26⅛	26⅝	....
Chicago & Alton	102	....	102	....	....
Boston, Hartford & E	1¼	....	1¼	....	1¼
Harlem	130	....	129½	....	....
Hannibal and St. Jo	....	....	25	....	....
C., C. & I. C	18¾	....	....	....	....
Tenn. State bonds, old	....	83	....	83	....
Do. new	....	83¼	....	83	....
South Carolinas, July	....	9	....	9	....
Missouri 6's	....	97	....	97	....

*Ex-dividend.

—The following is a report of the leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at noon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	47½	....
Pennsylvania scrip	100	....
Reading	56¾	57
United Companies of New Jersey	124¾	125
Oil Creek	6⅛	....
Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	89	90
Lehigh Valley	60⅞	61
Central Transportation Company	43	43½
Empire Transportation Company	54	54½

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, May 19, 1874.

The wholesale merchants to-day report a fairly active business. In the grocery trade orders were a little more brisk than on Monday, although still below the average of trade so far this month. In the produce and commission business, trade was quite active; and in the grain market, trade in corn and oats was very good, while wheat, rye and barley were quiet.

The range of prices is much the same as heretofore, without any marked changes. There is an upward movement in peachblow potatoes, and the cool weather has given the quotations in butter a firmness which nearly amounts to an upward movement of 2@3c. The upward tendency in oats is not so marked as it was yesterday, and we note no sales as high as the extreme of Monday's sales. Wheat is quite dull, and buyers of that grain are scarce.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce, by rail and river, since our last:

Flour, bbls	2,050	Apples, bbls	58
Cheese, bxs	190	Corn, sks	1,301
Wheat, sks	1,505	Barley, sks	280
Oats, sks	1,428	Butter, pkgs	40
Bacon, tcs	44	Potatoes, bus	182

The following are corrected quotations for wholesale transactions unless otherwise specified. On small orders merchants charge an advance on the quotations given below:

APPLES—Market very firm. We quote $7 00@8 00 for choice; common brands at $4 00@6 00.

APPLE BUTTER—Prime 80c ₩ gal; fair to good 60@70c.

ASHES—Dull trade and light demand. Soda ashes, refined 4@4½c; potash 6@6½c; black lead 5c; arsenic 6c; potash; pearls 10c. [illegible] Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gls, $12 00@12 50; [illegible] in cases, 4 doz. bts, $25 75.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Trade very active. We note an advance of ½c on bacon, sides, 50c ₩ bbl on mess pork and ½c on lard. We quote corrected prices as follows: Canvassed hams ₩ lb, 13½c; plain 13¼c; shoulders, canvassed, 8½@9c; shoulders, plain, 8¼c; breakfast bacon, canvassed, 12c; breakfast bacon, plain 12c; dried beef, canvassed, 15c; dried beef, plain 16½c; beef tongues, do, [illegible] ₩ doz; bacon shoulders, 8c; rib sides, do, 10c; short rib sides, do, 11c; clear sides, do, 11½c; mess pork, ₩ bbl, $19; lard, in tierces, do, 12c; [illegible] tubs, 12¼c; buckets, do, 13c; in 3 & 5 caddies, do, 13¼c; in 5 pails, do, 14¼c; in 6 & 8 pails, do, 14¼c; in 20 lb pails, do, 14c; lard oil, extra winter strained, $1 05; ex. summer 93c.

BUTTER—The market is quite firm, receipts being far below the demand, and prices still higher; [illegible] some fancy brands is selling at [illegible]; fair to good roll [illegible].

BEANS—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 25@2 50; fair to good $2 00@2 20.

BROOMS—We quote as follows: common $1 75 ₩ doz; $2 00@2 25; extra $1 00@[illegible]; carpet brooms $4 50@5 00 ₩ doz.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼-lb cans, $1 50 per doz; ¼-lb cans, $3 00; ½-lb cans $5 50; 5-lb cans $27 00; 10-lb boxes 40c ₩ lb.

CANNED GOODS—Trade reported fairly active. We quote as follows: 3 lb can tomatoes per doz. $2 25; 3 lb peaches, ₩ doz, $3 25; 2 lb peaches, ₩ doz, $2 35; 3 lb pie peaches, ₩ doz, $2 25; Winslow's corn, ₩ doz, $2 65; Baltimore corn, ₩ doz, $2 00; 1 lb Cove oysters $1 20; 2 lb Cove oysters $2 00; medium pickles, ₩ bbl, $11 00; medium pickles, ₩ half bbl, $6 00; small do, ₩ bbl, $13 00; Boston mixed pickles, ₩ bbl, $15 00; Boston mixed pickles, ₩ half bbl, $8 00.

CARBON OIL—We quote at 12c ₩ gallon f. o. b., cars at works; from store at the usual advance.

COTTON GOODS—Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nanatook 10½c; Pittsburgh family 10c; Juniata B, fine, 9½c; Penn Mill 2 bus bags 35c; do 2½, 42c; white cotton chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams 10@11c ₩ lb; clear sides 9½@10c; ribbed sides 8½@9c; shoulders 7@7¾c. Country lard 9@10c as to quality.

CHEESE—Is steady with a good trade demand at former quotations as follows: Ohio Factory 15@16c; Western Reserve Dairy 12@13c; Sweitzer 16c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit at 11½c; ginger snaps 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7c ₩ lb.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 95@2 00.

DRIED SWEET CORN—Quotations are given at 10c ₩ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, choice new are quoted at 11@12c ₩ lb; choice peaches 13c ₩ lb; mixed 7@10c; blackberries, choice, 22c.

EGGS—The market is steady, with quotations at 13@14c ₩ doz.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1 ₩ lb 73c; No 2 ₩ lb 60c.

FISH—Sales No. 1 extra mess mackerel, $32 00; No. 1 mess do, $33 00; extra No. 1 shore mackerel $23 00; extra No. 1 bay mackerel $19 00; No. 1 bay mackerel $18 00; extra No. 2 mackerel $17 50; No. 2 bay mackerel are held at $16 00 ₩ bbl. No. 3 mackerel are out of market. Georges codfish $8 00@8 50 ₩ 100; medium do $5 00; Lake trout $7 50; white fish $7 50.

FLOUR—Trade in flour to-day was moderately good, but below the average for the early part of the month. The receipts to-day are more liberal consisting of 2,050 barrels. We quote as follows: St. Louis $9 00@9 25 ₩ bbl; choice winter wheat $8 00@8 25; Minnesota spring wheat $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat $7 25@7 75 ₩ bbl. Rye flour firm at $5 75@6 00 ₩ bbl.

GROCERIES—The trade in groceries improved somewhat on that of Monday, although still rather dull. Prices are not changed in any respect. Quotations are as follows:

Green Coffees—Fancy 27c; choice 26c; prime 25c; good 24c; Java 33c ₩ lb.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers, is now at 29c; loose 28½c. Roasted Java 40c ₩ lb.

Sugars—Refined sugars are firm: Standard extra C, 9⅞c; Standard B, 10c; Standard A, 10⅝c; Standard hards, 10⅞c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 8⅞; American extra C, 8⅞c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ₩ lb; Gunpowder 50c@1 25 ₩ lb; Imperial 50c@$1 00 ₩ lb; Japan 55c @ $1 00 ₩ lb; Oolong 25@85c ₩ lb; fancy $1 00 ₩ lb; Souchong 25@85c ₩ lb.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 85c; choice 88c.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8¾c; Rangoon 8c.

Raisins—Layers $3 00@3 25 ₩ box; valentias 13c ₩ lb; currants 7½@8c ₩ lb; prunes 13@14c ₩ lb.

GRAIN—The trade in grain was not changed in any of its important characteristics to-day. Wheat was quite dull at $1 65@1 67 ₩ bushel, for white; $1 58@1 63 for red winter; $1 50 for No. 1 spring. Oats do not exhibit quite so strong an upward tendency, as on Monday, quotations being at about 62@62½c for white, and 60@61c for mixed. Corn is still firm and rules at 84@86c on track, for ear, with shelled ranging a cent or two lower. Rye is at $1 05. Barley nominal. The receipts of the leading grains were tolerably liberal on Monday, consisting of 3,977 bushels of wheat, 3,252 bushels of corn, and 3,570 bushels of oats. We note the following sales of grain in car lots: Oats, 2 cars white, 62½c; 1 car do, 62c; 1 car do, 62c; 2 cars light mixed, 62c; 1 car mixed, 60c. Corn, 1 car ear, free on track, 87c; 1 car do, on track, 84c; 1 car do, 83c; 2 do, high mixed, shelled, 81c. Wheat, 1 car red winter, on track, 58c. Rye, 1 car, $1 05 ₩ bushel. Sales of dealers in a jobbing way, and to country trade, rule from 2@3c above quotations.

HOPS—Growth of 1870, ₩ lb, 25@35c; old stock 10@15c. Trade dull; little doing.

HAY—The market is very firm. We quote: Baled $27 00@28 00 ₩ ton; wagon $35 00@36 00.

HONEY—Clover 35c ₩ lb; buckwheat blossom 25c.

HOMINY—Sales at $4 00@5 00 ₩ bbl.

LARD OIL—No. 1 at 86@88c ₩ gall; No. 2, 65@70c.

MALT—The market is tolerably active and there is a fair demand. Quotations are $2 00 ₩ bush.

MAPLE MOLASSES AND SUGAR—Gallon jugs $1 20@1 25; sugar, in grain, 12½@13c ₩ lb. The season is nearly over, and receipts being few, prices are nominal.

MILL FEED—Bran $1 30@1 40 in car lots; middlings $1 40@1 50; [illegible]

ONIONS—Bermudas, $4 00@4 25 ₩ box.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4½@5c as to quality; Manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 5@12c; bag wrapping 4½@5c; book, 14@14½c; straw news 10@11c; rag news 11½@13c; book papers 15@16c.

POULTRY, LIVE—Chickens ₩ pair 50@60c; turkeys $2 00@4 00; geese $1 25; ducks 90c@$1 00; pigeons 30@40c.

POTATOES—The tendency of the market is upward, with dealers quoting all the way from $1 35@1 75 ₩ bush for prime peachblows from store; on track quotations are about $1 55, and most sales from store are in the neighborhood of $1 60 ₩ bush. New potatoes rule at $4 50@6 00 ₩ barrel.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 3c ₩ lb and woolen at 1½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SEEDS—Clover seeds at $6 75@7 00; timothy $3 00@3 25; flaxseed $2 00@2 25; Sales in a small way of orchard grass $1 00@1 50; blue grass $1 80@2 00; red grass $2 00.

SALT—Car lots, ₩ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

TURNIPS—Sales at $1 25@1 50 ₩ bbl.

TALLOW—Sales at 8c for prime and 6¾c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

WHISKY—We quote highwines at $1 00@1 01½ ₩ gall. The market is quiet and steady.

WOOL—Quotations nominally as follows: Fleece, washed, 40@45c ₩ lb; tub washed 45c; unwashed 25c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY May 20, 1874.

REMARKS.—There is a somewhat firmer feeling in the oil markets at present, and, contrary to expectation, there is a tendency toward higher prices. At Titusville the market advanced ten cents a barrel yesterday. At Parker's the advance was less marked, being about five cents higher than Saturday's prices.

CRUDE.

The market for crude was firmer, with a tendency to advance, and prices advanced about 2½@5c higher, Union being quoted at $1 32½@1 35; United $1 32½; other lines $1 30. Sales as follows were reported from

PARKER'S.

10,000 bbls United, at river	$1 32½@1 35
5,000 bbls United, at wells	1 05

SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station, at $1 06 ₩ bbl; at wells 61c. Market steady.

REFINED.

The refined market is quiet, both the export and trade demand being very light. We quote carbon oil, f. o. b. cars at works, at 12@12½c ₩ gallon.

Philadelphia—Market quiet but a shade firmer; spot is quoted at 13¼c; June 13¼@13⅝c; July and August 14½@14⅝c.

New York—The market was slightly improved. Refined is quoted at 13½c ₩ gallon.

OIL BARRELS

are quiet; city $1 70; country $1 63@1 65.

TITUSVILLE, May 19.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets were firm, with a tendency to advance. On the upper road, the market opened at $1 40 and closed firm at $1 40@1 42½; fresh receipts, twenty and thirty days, $1 45@1 50. The Parker's Landing market was at $1 32½@1 35. The home refined market was 7¾@8c in bulk and 13@13½c in bbls. Sales:

1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 30
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 35
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 40
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 42½
3,500 bbls, Parker's, United, at river	1 32½
6,500 bbls, Parker's, United, at river	1 35
5,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 05

NEW YORK, May 19, closing 18.—In the market to-day, some improvement was made on the lowest prices. Crude in bulk 5¾@5¾c; refined 13½c; cases 18@19c; naphtha 9¾@10c; sales 3,000 barrels refined, prompt, at 13½c; 3,000 barrels high test for the last half of June at 14¾c; Philadelphia delivery—prices are firmer; sales of 3,500 barrels refined for prompt delivery at 13½c; 5,000 do. 13¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The market is quiet; S. W. 13¼c for prompt; sales none; futures quiet; June 13¾c; July and September 14½@14¾c.

TIDIOUTE, May 19.—The market is quiet at about $1 40 at wells; tendency firmer.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 19.—The market is dull and quiet at $1 25@1 30.

ROUSEVILLE, May 19.—The market is quiet but firm; quoted at $1 42.

TITUSVILLE, May 19.—There is not much doing at about $1 40@1 40.

OIL CITY, May 19.—The market is firm at $1 45.

PARKER'S, May 19.—The market is quiet and firm; Union $1 32½@1 35; United $1 30; other lines $1 25.

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
L W Young	Sunbeam O W	237
Irwin & Co	American O W	934
Stevenson	Brilliant O W	559
Stevenson	Central O W	716
Stevenson	Liberty O W	797
Fisher Bros	Penn O W	483
Duncan	Penn O W	802
Bushnell	National O W	83
Fisher Bros	Eureka O W	80

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Sunbeam O W	237	Liberty O W	797
American O W	934	Penn O W	1,285
Brilliant O W	559	National O W	83
Central O W	716	Eureka O W	80
Total			4,691

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY May 19, 1874.

REMARKS.—The cool weather still continues, which greatly facilitates the shipment, in good condition, of cattle, hogs, sheep, &c., which, up to this writing, has been only fair, the great bulk being through for the Eastern markets.

ARRIVALS.

The arrivals of cattle, hogs and sheep since Saturday last foot up as follows:

Cattle, number head	3,961
Hogs, number head	10,340
Sheep, number head	11,300

SAME TIME LAST WEEK.

Cattle, number head	3,733
Hogs, number head	7,315
Sheep, number head	12,100

From the above it will be noticed that there is but little difference in the run of stock thus far this week than last, and we may over add that the quality and condition is about the same. The state of the market may be briefly summed up as follows:

Cattle.

No sales were made yesterday or to-day with the exception of some six loads common to medium to country dealers at a range of $5 75 to $6 12. To-morrow (Wednesday) the eastern buyers of cattle will be on hand, when lively times are expected.

Hogs.

The following sales of hogs were made yesterday and to-day from which the reader can gather the prices:

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
48	11,250	$6 50	20	4,440	$5 75
60	12,700	5 75	15	3,700	5 75
71	6,820	5 75	140	24,000	6 40
40	8,000	6 00	40	8,400	5 50
40	8,400	6 00	100	20,860	5 90
80	17,000	6 00	45	8,500	5 40
40	8,400	5 90	30	6,540	5 05
30	6,000	5 70	60	12,240	5 80
50	9,759	6 50	104	23,890	6 50

Sheep.

But few sheep changed hands up to a late hour to-day. We give two bunches with the prices received, remarking that they were clipped sheep.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
112	16,810	$5 40	186	14,590	$5 38

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 19.—Wheat in moderate demand; white Canadian $1 80; No. 1 Milwaukee held at $1 46. Corn dull at 80c.

IRON MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE.

May 18.—This line of trade remains in a thoroughly unsatisfactory condition, though dealers report the market for all manufactures well in hand, with a steady and uniform tariff of prices supported. Business is extremely dull. Pig metals are nominally unchanged, and there is nothing doing.

Pig iron—We quote as follows:

Hanging Rock foundry—	
Extra No. 1	$39 00@40 00
No. 1 C C pig iron	37 00@38 00
No. 2 foundry	34 00@35 00
No. 3 or mill	32 00@33 00
No. 1 Tennessee foundry	35 00@36 00
No. 2 foundry	33 00@34 00
No. 3 or mill	31 00@33 00
No. 1 stonecoal foundry Missouri Red S	36 00@37 00
No. 2 stonecoal foundry Missouri Red S	33 00@34 00
No. 3 or mill foundry Missouri Red S	30 00@31 00
C C Car-wheel iron—	
Ohio Hecla	63 00@ ....
No. 1 Red river cold-blast	56 00@57 00
No. 2 Red river and Cottage	56 00@57 00
Nos. 3 and 4 Red river and Cottage	56 00@57 00
Nos. 5 and 6 or white iron	56 00@57 00
C C Tennessee car-wheel—	
No. 1 Dover cold-blast	52 00@55 00
No. 2 Dover cold-blast	52 00@55 00
White and mottled	52 00@55 00

—*Courier-Journal.*

Louisville Coal Market.

May 18.—We quote Pittsburgh at 14c retail and 10c by the barge load, afloat; Indiana, Peacock, Pomeroy at 12c. Kentucky 8@13c per bushel retail, and anthracite at $10 00@10 50 per ton from yard.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112⅛

NEW YORK, May 19, 1874.

MONEY

3@4 per cent.

STERLING

quiet at 487½@488 for sixty days, and 490@491 for sight. Customs receipts $127,000. Produce exports for the week $6,601,654, an increase over last week of $2,150,287.

GOLD

opened and closed at 112⅛, with sales during the day at 112@112¼. Carrying rates 2@3 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $63,000. Clearings $23,000,000. Exports to-day $150,000. Specie engagements for to-morrow are estimated at $550,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

steady.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121⅜	5-20s, 1867	120¼
5-20s, 1862	115	5-20s, 1868	120¼
5-20s, 1864	117	New 5s	115
5-20s, 1865	117⅜	10-40s	114⅞
5-20s, 1865, new	119⅝	Currency 6s	116⅝

STATE BONDS

quiet.

Missouri 6s	97	Virginia, old	30
Tennessee, old	83	North Carolina, old	21
Tennessee, new	83	North Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	35		

STOCKS

opened steady but soon became weak, and the leading shares declined ¼ to 1¼. Later there was a firmer feeling and prices recovered ¼ to 1⅛, which was followed by another decline. In closing dealings there was a sudden and marked improvement on large purchases by parties previously operating on the bear side. In the advance Western Union was most prominent, followed by Lake Shore, New York Central, Rock Island, Union Pacific and Pacific Mail. The latter rose to 42¾ on the Washington news about the subsidy. The closing prices were the highest of the day. The sales for the day were 173,000 shares, of which 59,000 were Western Union, 24,000 Pacific Mail, 13,000 New York Central, 6,000 Wabash, 23,000 Lake Shore, 18,000 Union Pacific, 8,000 Rock Island, 9,000 Northwest and 5,500 St. Paul.

Canton	55	St. Paul preferred	51
W. U. Telegraph	70⅞	Wabash	36⅛
Quicksilver	24	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	102	Fort Wayne	93⅛
Wells, Fargo & Co.	75	Terre Haute	11
American Express	61⅞	Do preferred	22
U. S. Express	66⅜	Chicago & Alton	102
Pacific Mail	42¾	Do preferred	103
New York Central	97⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	23⅜
Erie	35⅛	Cleve., Col. & Cin.	65
Do preferred	55	Burlington & Q	102
Harlem	127	Lake Shore	75⅛
Do preferred	128	Panama	19
Michigan Central	75	Illinois Central	97
Pittsburgh	87¼	Union Pacific	26⅝
Northwestern	40⅝	Central Pac. bonds	91⅛
Do preferred	57	Union Pac. bonds	84⅛
Rock Island	95⅞	Hartford & Erie	1⅛
New Jersey Cent'l	105½	Delaware & Lac.	107
St. Paul	32⅝	Bankers' bills	488½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 19, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull; extra superfine $5 25@6 25.

GRAIN—Wheat—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 1 spring cash $1 28; No. 2, $1 22¾ cash, $1 22¾ seller June; No. 3, $1 17¼. Corn—demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 mixed 62@62½c cash, 62⅜@62¾c seller June, 63⅝c seller July; rejected 60@60½c. Oats—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2, 48½c cash, 45c seller July. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1, $1 00. Barley quiet and unchanged; only samples were sold.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand active and prices advanced at $17 20 cash, $17 37½ seller June, $17 45@17 50 seller July. Lard—demand fair and prices advanced; 10⅞c seller June, 10.90c seller July. Bulk meats—demand fair and market firm and unchanged.

WHISKY—Dull and prices are nominal at 94½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton dull at 18½c. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat slightly higher and in fair demand; No. 2 spring $1 48@1 50; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 53@1 54; No. 1 spring $1 55@1 57. Rye more active; Canada in bond $1 08. Barley dull. Malt quiet. Corn in fair request and unchanged. Oats opened steady, and closed heavy; mixed Western 64@65c; white 66@67c. Hay firm at $1 10@1 15. Hops and groceries quiet. Petroleum firmer; refined 13⅜@13¾c; crude 5¾c. Pork lower at $17 90@18 00. Beef unchanged; middles steady; short clear 10½c; city long clear 10@10¼c. Lard firm at 11½c spot and June, 11.5-16c July. Butter steady; new Western 25@27c. Cheese quiet at 12@16c. Whisky steady at 98c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Cotton dull at 18c. Flour and barley dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1 37@1 40. Corn steady at 72@75c. Oats—demand good at 52@60c. Rye firm and nominally $1 15. Eggs firm at 13c. Pork—demand fair and prices advanced; $18 00 asked. Lard—demand active and prices advanced; steam nominally 11c; kettle, jobbing, 11¼@11½c. Bulk meats—demand good at full prices; shoulders held at 6½@6¾c; clear rib 9c; clear 9½c. Bacon steady with moderate demand; shoulders 7½@7¾c; clear rib sold freely at 10c; clear sides 10½c. Whisky—demand moderate at 94c.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Market strong with an advancing tendency; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above 56@57½c; extra 55@57c; medium 56@57½c; coarse 45@50c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 48@52c; medium 50@50½c; coarse 45@50c; combing washed 62@70c; combing unwashed 40@43c; Canada combing 60@62c; fine 35@37½c; coarse and medium unwashed 35@37½c; tub washed 53@57c; extra and merino pulled 45@50c; No. 1 and superfine pulled 42½@48c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—There were more near-by retailers in market to-day, and both agents and jobbers were a shade more actively employed. Heavy brown sheetings in fair package and piece demand. Medium bleached shirtings in steady request. Prints dull in first hands, except bordered styles. Moscows, beavers and chinchillas are more in request by the clothing trade.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 19.—Flour and oats dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No. 1 white Michigan $1 56@1 56½; extra do $1 65; amber $1 44½; No. 1 red $1 56; No. 2 amber Illinois $1 44. Corn—demand fair and market firm; high mixed seller June 69½c, seller July 70c, seller August 70⅜c; low mixed 69½c; no grade 67½c; damaged 62½c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Flour and wheat dull and unchanged. Corn strong; old mixed Western 84½@85c; new 83½@84c. Oats firmer at 64@66c. Rye firm at $1 03@1 06. Provisions steady. Pork $18 00. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6⅞c; clear rib 9⅞c. Bacon firm; shoulders 7⅞c; clear rib 10½c. Lard firm at 10⅞@11c. Butter scarce and unchanged. Coffee dull and nominal. Whisky scarce at 99c@$1 00.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Flour quiet; superfine $4 65@5 25. Wheat dull and declining; red $1 45@1 55; amber $1 74. Rye 98c. Corn very dull at 85½@87c. Oats active; white 65@65½c; mixed 62@63c. Provisions active. Pork $18 00. Lard 11¾@12c. Petroleum firm; refined 12⅞@13¼c. Crude nominal at 9¾c. Whisky 99c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 29; No. 2, $1 25¼. Oats—demand good at full prices; No. 2, 47c. Corn steady with moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 61c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1, 98c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 1, $1 60; No. 2, $1 16.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—Cotton quiet at 17½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1 40. Corn firm at 83@86c. Oats quiet at 62@65c. Rye $1 15. Provisions firm. Pork $18 25. Bacon shoulders 7¾c; sides 10¼@10½c; sugar cured hams 13½c; plain 12¼c. Lard steady at 11½@12¼c. Whisky 94c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 19.—Cotton dull at 15½@16½c. Flour quiet at $6 00@8 25. Wheat steady at $1 25@1 40. Corn active at $1 00. Oats 67½@70c. Lard 12c. Bulk shoulders 7c; sides 9⅜@10c. Bacon shoulders 8¼c; sides 10¼@10¾c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 99c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 19.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling 17¾@18c; low middling 17⅛c. Flour firm. Corn nominal; in first hands 92@95c. Oats active at 65c. Lard quiet at 11¾@12½c. Bacon—demand active and prices advanced at 7⅝@7¾@10⅝@10¾c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—Wheat steady at $1 45@1 55. Corn steady at 76@77c. Oats firm at 56c@60c. Petroleum unchanged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Abyssinia	May 20	Liverpool.
Pommerania	May 21	Hamburg.
Parthia	May 23	Liverpool.
City of Richmond	May 23	Liverpool.
Baltic	May 23	Liverpool.
Greece	May 23	Liverpool.
Nevada	May 26	Liverpool.
Russia	May 27	Liverpool.
Holsatia	May 28	Hamburg.
China	May 30	Liverpool.
City of Paris	May 30	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May 30	France.
Spain	May 30	Liverpool.
Oceanic	May 30	Liverpool.
Great Western	May 30	Bristol.
State of Virginia	May 30	Liverpool.
Calabria	June 3	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

Samana	May 23	Liverpool.
Tarifa	May 26	Liverpool.
Hecla	May 30	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania	May 23	Liverpool.
Cybele	May 23	Antwerp.
Illinois	May 28	Liverpool.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, May 19, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R.		CHANGE —OR†		DIREC-T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.		
Brownsvi'l*	1	0	—0	2	N. W.	Cloudy.
Brunswick	1	11	0	0	S. W.	Cloudy.
Cairo	25	3	—1	9	S. W.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	12	2	—1	0	S. W.	Clear.
Confluence	0	4	0	0	S. W.	Fair.
Davenport	8	0	—0	1	N. W.	Lt. Rain.
Evansville	12	6	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	11	1	..	..	Calm.	Threat'g.
Freeport*	0	4	+1	0	S. E.	Threat'g.
Hermann	5	8	—0	7	S. W.	Clear.
Jeff'n City	5	6	—1	0	S.	Clear.
Kansas City	6	7	0	0	W.	Clear.
Keokuk	8	3	—0	1	S. W.	Lt. Rain.
Leavenw'th	1	2	0	0	S. W.	Clear.
Lexington	3	11	—0	1	E.	Clear.
Little Rock	0	10	..	..	S. E.	Cloudy.
Louisville	6	1	+0	8	S. W.	Fair.
Marietta	5	7	0	0	S. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	30	3	—2	1	N. W.	Cloudy.
Nashville	7	0	—0	6	S. W.	Fair.
N. Geneva*	1	5	—0	3	W.	Fair.
Oil City	1	4	—0	1	W.	Fair.
Omaha	4	11	0	0	N.	Fair.
Paducah	17	1	..	..	N.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	0	N. W.	Fair.
Plattsmo'h*	0	5	—0	1	N. W.	Fair.
Shreveport	23	6	—0	2	S. E.	Fair.
St. Joseph	7	6	..	..	N. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	16	0	—0	8	S.	Fair.
St. Paul	6	10	—1	0	N. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	44	9	—0	2	N.	Clear.
Warsaw	8	11	+0	11	S.	Threat'g.
Yankton	12	4	+3	1	N. E.	Fair.

*Surface of water below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 19, 1874.

River stationary, with five feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 62 degrees at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 19, 1874.

River five feet ten inches and stationary. Departed—Mallie Ragon, for Pittsburgh, 9 A. M.; Courier, for Parkersburg, 11 A. M.; Andes, for Cincinnati, 3 P. M. Cloudy.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 19.—Port list: Up—Pat Cleburne, Arlington, George Roberts, Florence Lee, Esperanza, R. W. Dugan, Allegheny Belle, Mary Ament. Down—J. W. Means, John Kilgour, Silverthorn, Tarascon, Bermuda. Business fair.

NASHVILLE, May 19.—Departed—Ella Hughes, Memphis.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.

Departed.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Exchange	Shuman	Cincinnati.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Zanesville.

MONONGAHELA—Four feet three inches and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 5 P. M.

Wheeling...Mallie Ragon...Williamson...1 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet three inches and falling slowly. The weather during the day was pleasant.

THE Iron Mountain is loading for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THE steamer Exchange, Captain Shuman, left for Cincinnati with a fair trip.

THE steamer Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, left for Zanesville with a good trip.

ED. POSTAL and Dan Sullivan are running the office of the Quickstep in White river.

THE packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, will be on time, and will leave for Portsmouth on Friday at 4 P. M.

THE Iron Mountain, belonging to Gray's Iron line, is receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THE steamer Mollie Ebert, Captain F. Y. Batchelor, was announced to leave St. Louis for this port on Tuesday.

THE Coal Exchange will meet at their rooms, Water street, at 10 A. M. Let there be a full attendance, as business of importance will come up for action.

MEMPHIS—The *Avalanche* says: Boats all go through the new cut road at Council Bend. It makes full fifteen miles difference between this and Helena.

RED river steamers C. H. Durfee and Texas, also Washita packets Garry Owen and Bastrop, and Arkansas packet John Howard have laid up for lack of business.

THE R. W. Dugan left St. Louis with the following freight: 200 tons iron ore for Wheeling, 150 tons pig iron, twenty-five tons zinc and twenty-five tons miscellaneous freight for Pittsburgh.

THE punctual steamer Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, takes her departure this day at 1 P. M. for Wheeling and intermediate ports. Our attentive friend, H. C. Caldwell, will be found in the office.

GEN. NATHAN RANNEY, who is still actively engaged in the steamboat business at St. Louis, is at present serving on a land case as witness in solving points remembered as having happened fifty years ago.

IN REGARD to the Carrie V. Kountz's last trip to New Orleans, Capt. John Noss says that her entire cargo was delivered to the consignees within five days from the departure of the boat from the St. Louis wharf.

THE mail steamers on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M., and 5 P. M. These boats are sidewheelers and were built expressly for the trade. For further particulars inquire of Captain Carlisle, on the wharfboat.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Coming up Saturday morning the General Lytle sunk a barge by her swells at Brosmer's Landing. It was owned by Walton & Co., of Pittsburgh, and contained 20,000 bushels of coal. Loss $2,500.

WHEN the Key West arrived at Yankton Capt. Todd remarked: "Dod rot the luck, there isn't as much Benton freight at Yankton as I want." Capt. Coulson interrupted the boat by telegraph, at Springfield, and she returned for a big lot which was about due by rail.

THE punctual passenger steamer R. W. Skillinger, Captain J. T. Russell, takes her departure this day positively at 3 P. M. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. Our clever friend C. B. Russell will be found in the office. Passengers will receive the best of attention.

To show how long it takes for a river item to pass around among the boys, we will state that something intended to be funny which we started a day after New Year's has just reached a Sioux City paper, and is published there with all the freshness of a special paragraph of lightning from Baxter.

THE Jackson Railroad schooner Leonora, bound from Pass Manchac to New Orleans with a railroad freight, exploded, burned and sunk in 150 feet of water last Sunday noon. The captain and crew were thrown into the water, but escaped. The cargo was 100 bales cotton, 500 boxes tobacco and sundries. Loss $10,000; no insurance. Cause of the explosion unknown.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: Boats up from below report that planters are busy at all points, the river is falling all along, being relieved by recent crevasses, tillable lands are rapidly drying off, and except where crevasses have flooded the plantations, every thing is propitious. In a few days the water will be inside of the river banks, and gloom will disappear. Weather warm and business fair.

THE New Orleans *Times* of the 14th says: The weather yesterday, though clear and bright, was nevertheless quite warm. Business on the levee yesterday was more active than that of Monday. There were a fair number of departures, and on board of the tributary packets we noticed ample freight lists, as well as a goodly number of passengers. The packets for the West did but little in the freight line, but managed to receive a fair trip of passengers.

CAPT. LOUIS ROBERTS, born in Carondelet, Missouri, in 1811, has died in St. Paul, Minnesota, leaving real estate valued at several millions, which cost him originally $150. In 1852 he commenced steamboating in the Minnesota river, after purchasing the steamers Greek Slave, Time and Tide, Jeannette Roberts, West Newton, and others. The Jeannette Roberts ran for a while between St. Louis and St. Paul. Roberts was of French extraction, and pronounced his name Robair.

A VICKSBURG Exchange says: "The Gov. Allen, leaving here Tuesday evening, had 300 bales of cotton at fifty cents per bale and 500 sacks seed at twelve and a half cents per sack. This gives some idea of the rapidity with which fortunes can be made in steamboating during these flush times." Ah, just consider the case of the Helena, which left yesterday for Vicksburg, if you wish to know how wealth can be accumulated—1,300 tons freight at twelve and a half cents per 100 pounds; add $1,000 for additional business, and deduct twelve days' running expenses; we dont know anybody who would give $250 for the prospective profits.

THE St. Louis *Globe* says: We are satisfied that our efficient Harbor-master, Boyle, thinks that he is studying the interests of the city by using the Elon G. Smith as a towboat, and offering her for charter to picnic parties during the season. But she was not built for those purposes (although she is best adapted for that than anything else); she was intended as a harbor police boat, and the steamboat property-owners, that are taxed by the city, expect her to be ready in case of fire to assist saving it. Now if she should happen to be at Sulphur Springs, or off with some prize fighters, we cannot see where the assistance would be rendered. Never mind the few dollars, Captain Doyle, that you may get for this outside work; the tax-payers will not be benefited by it one cent.

A DISPATCH was received from Helena, Saturday, stating that Capt. Tom Berry, formerly a steamboat commander in the Memphis and Little Rock trade, but for several years past engaged in planting at Walnut Bend, Arkansas, was shot and killed there the previous day by a man named Marks, in a difficulty growing out of a lawsuit. Marks escaped in the skiff of his victim. Flags of all the steamers in port at Memphis, Saturday, were displayed at half mast. Capt. Berry learned the river as pilot under Isaiah Sellers, with Mark Twain. He first commanded the H. D. Wear, and during the past ten years has been successful as master of the DesArc, St. Patrick, Pat. Cleburne, and several Arkansas river packets. He was about forty-five years old, and was quite popular wherever known. For three years past he planted cotton in Walnut Bend.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Republican* on the situation. Business on the levee was very active. President Scudder says the prospect now is for better times in the Anchor Line as well as in all Southern lines. The week foots up fairly, showing a great increase of business over last week's display. Ever since the recent flood and the tribulations there has been a decided falling off in shippments South, and there is no denying the fact that it will take some time for the trade to recuperate healthfully. Most of the planters whose soil has been overflowed depend upon the crop in prospect to pay their bills for provisions and supplies. But as the cotton crop of 1874 has not been plainly visible to many, they have withheld orders until there could be a more favorable prospect. This course of reasoning is an advantage to the sellers and shippers at this point, as in the present condition of times they are not anxious to cast their bread upon the waters, not knowing how many days or months or years will roll by before their loaves will come up buttered.

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

J Painter & Son, 1 car fire brick; John Swan, 5 cars curb stone; Thomas Berry, 2 cars stone; D Shanher, lot h h goods; A Weitz, 10 hides, 2 bdls c skins; Laughlin & Co, 3 cars limestone; Graff, B & Co, 2 do; Head, Carson & Co, 2 bbls eggs; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 24 sks rags; T S Tower, 50 bbls flour, 12 bags feed; W Dyskew, lot h h goods; J K Lanahan, 3 bbls whisky; Casey & Fogarty, 1 do; C Friel, 5 bxs pop, 3 do e bottles; James H Parker, 1 bx hams; J Stephens, lot h h goods; Wm Buente, 3 cars stone; A H Bauman, 1 do; Aiken, W & P, 1 bbl g apples, 1 do d apples; McElroy & Co, 5 sks rags; M W Sacket, 1 box g ware; H J McCracken, 8 bbls eggs; Moon, Davis & DeHaven, 3 bdls alels; B Pflaum, 1 bdl sheep skins; J P Dean, 7 bdls, 7 frames, 7 bdls, 3 bbls; Fred Schild, 75 sacks, 134 bags bran; W E Schmertz, 2 cases shoes; H Schnellbach, 50 bbls flour; John Boyd, 5 grindstones; Weisbrod & Walter, 1 tub sweitzer cheese; N Cordy, 2 boxes hardware; H A Wright, 75 packages straw boards; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 bbl eggs; J H Loh & Co, 6 do, 1 tub butter, 1 sk flour; Lyle, Barchfield & McC, 2 crates stirrups; Mellon Bros, 4 bdls buds; Saladee Carriage Co, 4 rolls p wheels; J & W Finley, 1 car hay; Slack & Sholes, 1 car lumber; A W Miller, 1 do shingles; South Side Planing Mill, 2 do lumber; J & A Hayes & Co, 1 do; J L Russell, 1 bx marble; Frazier & M, 1 crate rags; R Dickey, 240 bdls b handles; W E Schmertz, 25 rolls leather; Berriman & Heidleberg, 1 bale mdse; Braden & Peabody, 4 bbls tallow, 43 bxs cheese; Hubbard, L & B, 1 pkg, 2 saws; Lindsay, S & E, 100 step ladders; Tears & Co, 2 bxs h ware; C C Byron, 4 do h h goods; Mitchell, S & Co, ½ bbl s putty; J H Borland, 1 case mdse; Geo A Kelly & Co, 6 bales corks; Totten & Buter, 1 bx hdware; M B Cochran & Co, 6 do; H Houston & Co, 12 cis pumps, 4 pump crates, 1 b s drill; Wm Mooney & Sons, 1 box lasts; French & Stuart, 400 bush potatoes; Reese Owens & Co, 50 tcs lard; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; W B Hays & Co, 250 pcs ribs, 135 do c s; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 100 do; Dorrington Bros, 1 car bran; Keystone Flint Glass Co, 300 pigs lead; S John, lot hh goods; Littell & M, 5 bbls alcohol; J M Carson, 10 do spirits; Goltwals & McD, 1 bx mdse, 8 crates do; W H Graff & Co, 12 tubs butter; Thos Dowling, 9 bdls moulding; J C Lippincott, 2 bales hops; Holtzman & M, 2 mattresses; Roenigh & G, 4 do; Rodelheim, B & Co, 10 bbls spirits; Phillips B M Co, 23 bxs b machines; M Grogan, 10 bbls spirits.

PER ELEVATOR—S B Floyd & Co, 4 cars corn; Mc Henry & Hood, 1 do; L G Graff & Co, 1 do wheat, 1 do oats; Laing & McKallip, 1 do corn; D Wallace, 2 do wheat; Marshall, K & Co, 2 do; Elwood & McC, 1 do oats; A T Canfield, 1 do corn; Kiel & R, 1 do wheat; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 1 do wheat.

ALLEGHENY STATION—J Hemphill, 1 car heading, 8 do staves; Pgh Tar Chemical Works, 96 bbls coal tar, 4 e bbls; M Simon, 1 car lumber; J & T Megraw, 3 do stone; Jos Hussey; lot h h goods; A Patterson, 2 do lumber, 1 do shingles; John Schrim, 1 do stone; Wilson Bros & Co, 100 tcs s c shoulders; Holmes & Co, 3 cars lime; J P & R H Knox, 1 do stone; Voegtley, K & Co, 1 do shingles; Raed Bros, 1 do lumber; Hack & S, 165 bags oats; J H Parker, 10 e tcs; Arbuckles & Co, 40 e bxs, 43 e hf bbls, 1 bx sapolio; J A McKelvey, 1 carriage; League & Burton, 3 cars staves; Beymer, Bauman & Co, 600 pigs lead; John Q Workman & Co, 1 p phaeton; Schmidt & A, 1 car stone; W E Cotter, 55 bbls oil; C Coleman & Son, 4 pkgs p wheels, 1 scantling; J N Straub & Co, 11 e ale bbls; Reiter, S & Co, 1 car s iron; Smith, M & Co, 9 do limestone; G McFarron & Bro, 5 bxs eggs; Geo Eberhart, 1 car staves; A J Nellis & Co, 3 bbls m iron; S T Carson, 1 bx books; F P Kohen, 1 bbl eggs; Jos Loutner, 6 bdls rakes; Jas McCutcheon, 35 do; J A Steele, 1 car corn.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

W Flaccus & Son, 24 bbls glue, 9 bdls old sks; McCullough & Smith, 70 sks rags; John Henkel, 14 bbls meal, 36 sks do; Keil & Ritchart, 167 sks oats; J H Lippincot, 25 cases sugar, A Kirkpatrick & Co, 30 bxs ex coffee; R & W Jenkinson, 90 cads tob; S P Shriver & Co, 1 crate starch, 15 bxs do; Arbuckles & Co, 138 cads tob, 5½ butts; M McCullough Jr, & Co, 10 barrels whisky; C Cheltte & Co, 50 bbls b f stuff; J L Styne, 26 cads tob, 10 hlf butts do; L Walter & Son, 2 cars lumber; J H Parker, 50 tcs hams, 1 do sausage, 5 do shoulders, 10 bxs bacon; Ommert & H, 15 do starch, 1 crate do; Woodward, Garret & Co, 20 hlf butts tob, 40 cads do; W H Nautker & Son, 200 bbls flour; Jas Hammond, 39 bales hay; N Schwartz, 1 case fly traps; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 14 bbls g apples, 1 do potatoes; R B Townsend, 28 bales cotton; Catwell & Co, 1 crate starch, 15 bxs do; J S Dilworth & Co, 15 do, 1 crate do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

F Alden, 1 car g stones; Hihm H & Co, 1 car lumber; Central Ref Co, 2 do e o bbls; Union P M Co, 1 do lumber; A S Carlisle, 1 do do; Fuller T & Co, 1 do shingles; Mellon Bros, 3 do lumber; Schomaker & Co, 1 do flour; B D Moore, 2 do e o bbls; Watt Lang & Co, 1 do flour; J W Fairley, 40 sks oats; J M Irwin, 12 bdls chairs; O Barnett, 4 bbls eggs; Davis C & Co, 25 case tin; S H Baird & Co, 9 pkgs sunds; G H Dauler & Son, 9 do chairs; T B Young & Co, 2 do do; McKee Bros 2 do hoes; W P Phelan, 3 do tables, 1 bx do; Lyle B & McC, 1 do g bolts; F Pollard, 1 do s cases; S S Marvin & Co, 1 do s cans; M B Cochran, 2 do screws; Lee S Smith & Co, 12 bxs s mach; McBane & A, 5 sks oats; H Langkamp, 1,000 staves; Bahmer Bros & Co, 6 bxs cheese; Jarvis & Beecher, 87 pcs pipe; S Hare & Co, 247 do do; Wm Flaccus & Son, 25 sks g scrap.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Miller, Barr & P, 2 cars fire brick; D F Fisher, 2 do lumber; Joseph Orr, 3 do do; Elkins, Bly & Co, do barrels; L Oatman & Son, 1 do potatoes; Chaut Lake Ice Co, 1 do ice; W J Baughman, 2 do lime; McKenney & Son, 1 do junk; Howard & Son, 4 do stone; Shoenberger, B & Co, 5 do limestone; Kloman & C Bros, 9 do do; Isabella F Co, 10 do do; Braden & Peabody, 50 bxs cheese; P F Dhrew, 3 bbls whisky, Schomaker & Co, 5 tcs rags; Seibert & Berg, 3 rolls leather; Van Gorder & Shepard, 13 sks potatoes; Charlotte Blume, 2 organs; L L Lowry, 25 cars stone.

Brownsville and Geneva.

PER STEAMER E. BENNETT—A S Carlile, 53 bales hay, 23 pkgs, 2 calves, 2 bbls whisky, 15 bbls flour; Voight, Mahood & Co, 4 jars butter, 30 bbls apples; M W Rankin, 1 keg, 1 bbl fish; J C George, 1 bx; D Bradley, 1 pkg butter; Owner, 1 bbl eggs, 280 sheep; J & D McCaffrey, 16 bales hay; Lowers & Powell, 15 bales hay; McHenry & Hood, 21 sh vats; West & Bro, 1 bx butter; Spencer & McKay, 4 kegs; Jno Flock, 40 bxs glass; W J Meek, 1 bdl sks; J C Buffum, 5 bxs butter; C Howler, 12 sash beams.

PER STEAMER GENEVA—J C Brown, 1 bbl crackers; Lappere & Weise, 18 hides, 5 skins, 3 pkgs tallow; J & D McCaffrey, 7 bales hay; Godfrey & Clark, 6 bdls paper, 6 oil bbls.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	29	Lewis, O & P, m	6
J W Porter & Co, m	4	Pitts F & I Co, m	2
Brown & Co, m	1	Lindsay & McC, m	2
Caughey & H, m	7	Graff, B & Co, m	5
Mullins & M, s i	1		
Total			57

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	11	Pitts Bolt Co, o	2
Isabel Furnace Co, o	20		
Total			33

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lewis, O & P, m	2	Phillips, N & Co	2
Smith & Son, m	2		
Total			6

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sable Coal Co	24	N Y C & G Co	68
Armstrong, D & Co	23		
Total			115

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac. (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ac	8:25 a m
Monongahela Ac	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh Ex	10:20 a m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p m	Pittsburgh Ac	3:15 p m
Monongahela Ac	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:00 p m

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 P. M., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 P. M.

Special Steamer to and from Brownsville connects with all fast trains at Monongahela City, as follows: Leaving Brownsville, at 5:00 A. M. and 12:30 P. M., connecting to arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:20 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.

Returning Train leave Pittsburgh at 4:00 P. M., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 9:00 P. M., from 4 to 8 hours the quickest route.

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JOHN M. BYERS, Superintendent.

WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, November 2, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburgh at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m. New York 7:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m., Sunday 12:40 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday 9:20 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation	2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	3:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:20 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation	4:45 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:45 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:35 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler	2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation	9:30 a. m., and 4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation,	3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday, 12:50 p. m.
Fairview Accommodation	10:40 a. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—

Express, connecting from Butler	10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation	8:20 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation	6:50 a. m., and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
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CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:38 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac.	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac.	6:10 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:25 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	19:05 a m

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily except Sunday. Express Trains daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

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E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MARCH 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Cicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	2:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express.	2:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:03 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:28 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sunday excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after NOVEMBER 2d, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:13 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac.	8:18 a m
Washington Ac.	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:53 a m
Pacific Express.	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac.	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac.	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	6:13 p m
Washington Ac.	5:01 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	2:28 a m
Sunday Ch Tr'n	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch Tr'n	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, February 2, 1874, Two Through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Kittanning Accommodation	11:40 a m	5:45 p m
Titusville Express	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodt'n.	3:25 p m	10:10 a m
Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	9:15 a m
Soda Works Accommodat'n.	6:00 p m	8:20 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:20 p m

Church Trains to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m, and leaves at 12:50 p m.

Express trains stop only at Principal Points.
Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.
Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays, to Oil City only.
All other trains daily except Sundays.

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Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets, can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 76 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

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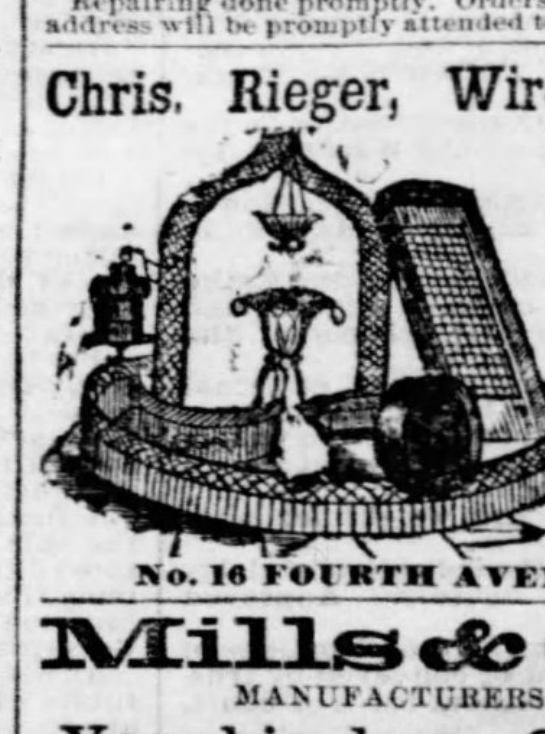

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An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Society for alleviating the miseries of public prisons. Approved May 14.

An act for the relief of Amy E. Maxwell, widow of James G. Maxwell, deceased. In Governor's hands.

An act making an appropriation of $2,000 toward the improvement of the Susquehanna river, between Shamokin dam and Harrisburg. In Governor's hands.

An act to amend an act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads. Approved April 8, 1861. In Governor's hands.

An act authorizing the collection of contributions for charitable purposes. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Myerstown bank, located in Myerstown, Pa. Postponed indefinitely.

An act to repeal an act for the protection of sheep and taxing of dogs in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Monroe. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal the third section of an act declaratory of and amending the act entitled a further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth, approved January 30, 1874. Negatived in committee.

A further supplement to an act relating to goods, wares and merchandise in store and in transit, and to make receipts and bills of lading therefor negotiable. Approved the 24th day of September, 1866. In Governor's hands.

An act authorizing notaries public to appoint deputies in certain cases. In Governor's hands.

A further supplement to the act of March 30, 1811, relating to the settlements of public accounts. Negatived in committee.

An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties in this Commonwealth. In Governor's hands.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth to administer oaths or affirmations. Approved May 14.

An act relating to the exemption of property from levy and sale on executions and distress for rent, declaring the waiver thereof by a debtor, except in certain cases, void. Postponed indefinitely.

An act authorizing courts to compel the keeping of watchmen at railroad crossings in certain cases. Held in committee.

An act relative to days of grace on negotiable paper. Lost in House.

An act to provide for the holding of special courts of common pleas for the determination of pending causes. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to joint resolution for the settlement of certain claims arising under contracts concerning the soldiers' orphan school at Titusville, approved April 10, 1873, providing for a change of arbitrators. Killed on third reading.

A further supplement to the act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law, and to confirm charters heretofore granted. Negatived in committee.

An act to make the redemption money paid by a lien creditor a prior lien on the title of the debtor on the land that is redeemed. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal all provisions of the act of April 10, 1873, for the registration of births, deaths and marriages in the city of Allentown, relating to marriages. In Governor's hands.

An act repealing all laws requiring school boards to maintain separate schools for the exclusive education of children of color, and providing for the admission of children into the common schools without regard to color. Lost in House.

An act to create a commission to prepare amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the records contained in the public offices of the several counties of this Commonwealth, approved March 29, 1827. Negatived in committee.

An act to repeal an act defining the line of Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the city of Philadelphia, approved May 10, 1871, and a supplement thereto, approved April 3, 1872. Sent to House May 6.

A supplement to an act providing for the taxation of bank shares, approved March 31, 1870, reducing the tax from one per centum to one-half of one per centum on the value of bank shares. Negatived in committee.

An act fixing the maximum limit of taxation for county, school, road, borough and poor purposes. Lost on second reading.

Joint resolution providing for a commission to inquire into the condition of the criminal insane of this Commonwealth, and make report to the Legislature. In Governor's hands.

An act to authorize the Auditor General and State Treasurer to settle all outstanding claims due for work done and material furnished the Constitutional Convention. In Governor's hands.

An act to punish the sale and traffic in mineral water bottles and other bottles, and for the protection of bottlers and vendors of mineral water and other beverages in this Commonwealth. In Governor's hands.

An act to enable the Commissioner of Statistics to perform the duties imposed upon his bureau by an act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Statistics on the subject of labor, and for other purposes, approved April 12, 1872. Lost on second reading.

An act to validate the action of officers selecting and drawing jurors. Postponed May 5th.

An act to prevent cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine from running at large in Salem township, Wayne county, being first advertised according to law. Lost on third reading, May 6th.

An act to repeal an act, so far as the same relates to Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, to lay out, open and construct a State road from the southeast end of Montgomery avenue, in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, to Belmont avenue in the city of Philadelphia, with a branch road to Fairmount Park in said city, approved April 18, 1873. No action.

An act requiring vocal music to be taught in the common schools of this Commonwealth. Postponed indefinitely.

An act authorizing and requiring the admission of children over six years of age into the common schools of this Commonwealth, without regard to color. Passed first reading only.

An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Brownsville Gas Company in Fayette county, approved March 31, 1857. Read once April 27.

An act to authorize Robert Cummins, Joseph Harkness and Rev. J. A. McGill, or a majority of them, the trustees of the Associate Presbyterian church and congregation of Reedsville, to sell and convey the real estate belonging to said church and congregation situate in Reedsville, Brown township, Mifflin county. In Governor's hands.

An act to authorize the settlement of certain claims for advertising the new Constitution. In Governor's hands.

An act relating to prison inspectors, their salaries, and regulating prisons and the appointment of prison solicitors. In Governor's hands.

An act requiring and providing for the wearing of appropriate badges of office by certain employees of the Senate while on duty. Negatived in committee.

An act to repeal the limitation in the supplement to an act to incorporate the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, approved March 29th, 1860, approved May 6, 1871. To House May 5.

An act relating to parties engaged in the storing and transportation by pipe lines of crude and refined petroleum oil, and the issuing of fraudulent receipts, certificates or vouchers, and providing for monthly reports. Approved May 14.

An act conferring upon the councils of certain cities of this Commonwealth the power to reorganize the municipal departments thereof. In Governor's hands.

An act authorizing the councils of the boroughs of the Commonwealth to regulate the collection of borough tax therein. In Governor's hands.

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act granting a pension to Samuel Hamilton, approved April 3, 1867. In Governor's hands.

An act to authorize the improvement of the rafting channel of the Delaware river, and appropriating $2,000 for that purpose. Indefinitely postponed.

An act for dividing election districts. Read once May 4.

An act to provide for the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in cases not otherwise provided for by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth. In Governor's hands.

An act to fix the rate of interest in this Commonwealth at seven per cent. per annum, and imposing penalties for contracting for or taking any larger rate of interest. Negatived in committee.

An act to punish commercial agents for false representations of the business condition of certain parties. Postponed indefinitely May 8.

An act supplementary to an act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county, approved March 18, 1869. Postponed May 5.

An act to facilitate the transfer of stocks and loans. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal part of an act to repeal an act to lay out and make a State road in Clearfield county, approved April 10, 1873, and to vest control of certain poor and school taxes in Huston township. To House May 7.

A further supplement to an act approved April 15, 1835, relating to inspections. Recalled from House May 11.

An act to validate certain obligations of municipalities issued without authority of law. Lost in House.

A supplement to an act allowing parties in interest to be witnesses, approved April 15, 1869, providing that no party to any civil proceedings shall be a witness in actions by or against committees of lunatics except in certain cases. In Governor's hands.

Joint resolution directing the Attorney General to prosecute certain banks and bankers in this Commonwealth. Recommitted to committee and negatived May 13.

An act to repeal the second section of an act supplementary to an act to alter the road laws in the township of Lenox, approved February 20, 1854, so far as relates to the township of Silver Lake, in the county of Susquehanna, being first duly advertised according to law. In Governor's hands.

An act to enable mining, manufacturing and trading companies to wind up their affairs after the expiration of their charters. In Governor's hands.

An act relative to tolls of turnpike companies. Negatived by committee.

An act to authorize and require the publication of payment of taxes made in any city of over 300,000 population, and also the assessment of real estate in said city. Not acted on.

An act supplementary to the act approved July 18, 1863, relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes, providing the manner in which demand on execution may be made. Lost on third reading May 11.

An act to provide for the gradual removal of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. Postponed May 8.

An act appropriating the sum of $20,000 to the German Hospital at Philadelphia, for the purpose of improving and enlarging its buildings. In Governor's hands.

An act to provide for the adjustment, settlement and collection of compensation from railroad companies for railroads located, or that may be located, on county bridges, and to empower county commissioners to make contracts relating thereto. In Governor's hands.

An act to prevent officers, directors or employees of corporations from furnishing supplies to such corporations. Negatived in committee.

An act to authorize corporations to increase the security of their bonded indebtedness. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal a joint resolution for the settlement of certain claims arising under contracts concerning the Soldiers' Orphan School at Titusville, approved April 10, 1873. To Governor, May 14.

An act to prevent the removal of stone, sand and gravel from unseated lands. Negatived in committee.

An act relative to suits by sheriffs, prothonotaries and other officers. Negatived in committee.

An act to provide for the grading and opening of streets in incorporated boroughs. Negatived in committee.

An act repealing an act to establish criminal courts for Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill counties, approved April 18, 1867, and the supplement thereto, approved April 21, 1870. To House May 9.

An act to apportion taxes upon unseated lands. Defeated May 11.

An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery within this Commonwealth. Negatived in committee.

An act to validate certain conveyances made by femmes covert with the knowledge and consent of the husband. Negatived in committee.

An act to increase the fees to be received by justices of the peace, aldermen and constables of this Commonwealth. Negatived in committee.

An act to provide for the collection and enforcement of the liens of mechanics, miners, laborers and others for wages. Negatived in committee.

An act amendatory of the several acts of Assembly relative to the road laws in Auburn township, Susquehanna county, providing additional laws for collecting road taxes from delinquent taxpayers. In Governor's hands.

An act to prevent the obstruction of streets in incorporated boroughs. Lost in House.

An act supplementary to an act relating to the inspection of domestic distilled spirits, approved April 15, 1863. Lost in House.

An act supplementary to an act to provide for the incorporation of gas and water companies, approved March 11, 1857. To Governor May 14.

An act to allow school directors to apply the surplus school fund to the payment of the building debt of the school district. Approved May 8.

An act to provide for the registry and countersigning of all notes or bills issued by any bank or banking company incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth. To House May 11th.

An act to establish a State Homœopathic Hospital for the insane. Not acted on.

An act to provide for the change of the corporate name, style and title of corporations of this Commonwealth. Not acted on.

An act authorizing municipal corporations to give security and thereupon proceed with the opening, widening or straightening of streets, lanes or alleys before making compensation for damages. To House May 11.

An act to prevent undue and unreasonable discriminations by transportation and railroad companies in charges for transportation of freight and passengers. Not acted on.

An act to authorize the publication of the acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth. Not acted on.

An act explanatory of the true intent and meaning of a further supplement to an act to regulate the granting of licenses to hotels and eating houses; approved March 31, 1856, approved March 22, 1867. Not acted on.

An act to repeal an act to establish an insurance department, approved April 4, 1873. Negatived in committee.

An act for the relief of John L. Mort. Not acted on.

House Bills.

An act regulating the publication of applications for local or special legislation. Approved February 12.

An act relative to vacancies in the office of prothonotary or clerk of the several courts, and in the office of register or recorder. Approved February 12.

Joint resolution for printing and distributing copies of the new Constitution. Approved April 17.

An act making appropriations for the support of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and for repairing buildings and curbing and paving, required by city ordinance. Approved April 24.

Joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of three commissioners to investigate the condition of the bituminous coal mines in this Commonwealth. Approved March 16.

An act making appropriations for the support of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, and for deficiency in the erection and furnishing new extension. Approved April 24.

An act to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor and school directors of the several townships and boroughs of this Commonwealth, and to designate a day to audit, settle and adjust township and borough accounts. Approved April 27.

An act requiring the judges of the Supreme Court to file written opinions, and to designate such as they may deem necessary for publication. Negatived in Senate committee.

An act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and improvements of the grounds of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Dixmont. Approved April 6.

An act making an appropriation for the support of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children, at Media. Approved April 24.

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons. Approved April 18.

An act to provide for submitting questions of fact to the courts in the trial of civil cases. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act to establish the judicial courts of this Commonwealth. Approved April 1.

An act providing for the election of Lieutenant Governor, and fixing his salary. Approved April 24.

An act to regulate the taxation of corporations. Approved April 24th.

An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony. Approved May 11th.

An act to establish separate orphans' courts in and for counties having more than 150,000 population, and to provide for the election of judges. In Governor's hands.

An act to prescribe the manner in which courts may divide boroughs into wards. In Governor's hands.

An act to define the necessary and proper expenses incident to the nomination and election of Senators, Representatives, State, judicial and county officers, and to authorize the payment thereof. Approved April 18th.

An act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers, and for repairs to the buildings of the Eastern Penitentiary. Approved April 1st.

An act making appropriations for the maintenance of the Hospital for the Insane for the Northern district of Pennsylvania, at Danville, and for the erection of a wing to same. Approved April 1.

An act making an appropriation for the support of the Pennsylvania Reform School, and to aid in the erection of new buildings. Approved April 6.

An act to provide for changes of venue in criminal and civil cases. In Governor's hands.

An act making an appropriation to complete the building of the Sheltering Arms, Allegheny county. Approved April 6.

An act for the abandonment and discontinuance of the use and possession of the State powder magazine in the city of Philadelphia. Approved April 29.

An act making an appropriation for the support of the House of Refuge in Philadelphia. Approved April 6.

An act granting an appropriation for the support of the Home for Deaf Mutes in Pittsburgh. Approved April 6.

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Blind Women at Philadelphia. Approved April 6.

An act authorizing the purchase of ground for and the construction of the State arsenal, and also for the abandonment of the State arsenal now located on the Capitol grounds. Approved April 22.

An act in reference to entailments. In Governor's hands.

An act fixing the number of jurors in cases of inquisition. Postponed.

An act giving a bounty on fox and wildcat scalps in the Commonwealth. Postponed indefinitely.

An act fixing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the judges of the several judicial districts. Postponed on third reading in Senate.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to borrow money for the purpose of redeeming outstanding bonds. Killed in Senate.

An act making an appropriation for the support of the State school house for Colored Soldiers' Orphans, at Bridgewater, Bucks county. In Governor's hands.

An act making an appropriation for defraying current expenses of the Orthopœdic Hospital, at Philadelphia. Negatived.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for painting a portrait of the Governor. Approved April 14.

An act to provide for the support of the Northern Home for Friendless Children. Approved April 14.

An act to provide for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities. Approved April 14.

An act making appropriations to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg. Approved April 27.

An act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers, and repairs to the Western Penitentiary. Approved April 27.

A supplement to the act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish. Approved April 17.

An act to prevent the destruction of forests, farm fences, buildings and other property by fire from railroad locomotives or engines. Killed May 7 in Senate.

An act relative to appeals from the judgments of aldermen and justices of the peace in the several cities and counties of this Commonwealth. Fell in Committee of Conference.

An act to provide for the publication of the ninth volume of the transactions of the State Agricultural Society. Approved April 28.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the State. In Governor's hands.

An act regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary. Approved May 11.

An act fixing the time when the term of office of judges of the Supreme Court and other judges learned in the law shall commence. Approved April 30.

An act to provide for the expenses required by an act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the State, approved April 9, 1867. Approved May 9.

Joint resolution to pay expenses of the special committee appointed to investigate the authorship of certain documents sent to banks and bankers throughout the State. In Governor's hands.

An act for further regulation of appeals from assessment of damages to owners of property taken for public use. In Governor's hands.

An act relating to resignation of members of the General Assembly. Killed in Senate April 30.

An act to repeal the act creating the department of the Superintendent of Highways and the election of supervisors of the Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia. Negatived in committee.

An act to provide for an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren. Approved May 6.

A supplement to an act granting a pension to Henry Fix, passed the 23d day of May, A. D. 1871. Approved May 2.

An act to further provide for the due training of teachers for the common schools, and management of the normal schools of the State. Killed in Senate May 5.

An act requiring every railroad or canal corporation organized or having business in this State to maintain an office therein for the transaction of its business. In Governor's hands.

An act to fix the standard weight for bark. Killed in the Senate.

An act to provide for the collection of debts against non-resident debtors. Approved May 11.

An act to authorize courts to confirm titles of parties to real estate sold or conveyed by trustees of married women without leave of court. In Governor's hands.

An act to define the liability of sureties upon written instruments for the payment of money. In Governor's hands.

An act relative to compulsory arbitrations. Approved May 14.

An act relating to the transfer of the personal estates of married women. Approved May 14.

An act relative to burial grounds situated in incorporated boroughs. In Governor's hands.

An act relating to the estates of decedents. Approved May 14.

Joint resolution requesting the United States government to donate Carlisle barracks to the use of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of Pennsylvania. In Governor's hands.

An act to extend to the county of Union the third proviso to section one of an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved the first day of May, 1873, which reads as follows: *Provided*, That so much of this section as prohibits the running of deer with dogs shall not apply to the counties of Centre, Clinton, Fayette, Schulykill and Wyoming. Approved May 1.

An act providing a mode by which the title to all estates and interests in lands in the State of Pennsylvania may be vested in the United States, when no agreement can be made with the owners of the same for the purchase thereof. Approved May 14.

An act to repeal so much of an act, approved February 19, 1870, entitled an act to enable the members of the bar of Crawford county to form a library association, with corporate powers, as entitled said association to collect and use certain fines. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats and swine from running at large in the townships of Sugar Grove and Freehold, in the county of Warren, and Plum township, Venango county, to the townships of Bedford and Snake Spring, in the county of Bedford. Approved May 11.

An act to provide for a right of way across the rivers or other streams of this Commonwealth, for the better and more convenient mining of anthracite coal. In Governor's hands.

An act to appropriate the sum of $5,000 to the Wilkesbarre City Hospital. Approved May 11.

An act to make an appropriation to the Lackawanna Hospital of the city of Scranton. Approved May 11.

An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Approved May 15.

An act to recognize Lincoln University, located in Chester county, as an additional State normal school. Approved May 11.

An act to repeal an act to prevent frauds upon travelers, approved May 6, 1863, and a supplement to said act amending the proviso in section five of said act. Approved April 10, 1872. Recommitted May 13.

A supplement to an act approved April 4, 1873, to provide for the better security of life and property from the danger of coal and petroleum oils. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act passed and approved March 25, 1873, authorizing the erection of a building in the village of Sugar Grove, in the county of Warren, by the road commissioners. Approved May 14.

An act to repeal an act to authorize and require the school directors of North Sewickley township, Beaver county, to levy a tax to pay balance due by said township for bounty purposes, approved April 11, 1868, and the supplement thereto approved the 9th day of April, 1872. Approved May 11.

An act to provide for the transfer of the business and records of certain courts abolished by the Constitution, and repealing the acts creating the same. Approved May 14.

An act to empower the several courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth to vacate roads, streets, lanes or alleys which have been laid out thirty years and not opened. Defeated in Senate May 8.

An act authorizing the county commissioners to sell at public sale any part of any lands reserved for public buildings, when the same is not needed therefor. Approved May 14.

An act requiring county commissioners, railroads and other corporations to make annual reports to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, in lieu of similar reports heretofore made to Auditor General. In Governor's hands.

An act defining the duties of directors of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth, where such offices exist. In Governor's hands.

An act to so alter and amend the sixth section of an act, passed the 26th day of February, A. D. 1846, relating to the offices of prothonotary and clerks of the several courts of the county of Blair, as shall make the register of wills clerk of the orphans' court, and to authorize the qualified electors, at the next general election, and every three years thereafter, to elect one person to fill the offices of recorder of deeds, register of wills, and clerk of the orphans' court. In Governor's hands.

An act fixing the liability of banks and banking companies and other institutions in this Commonwealth. Approved May 11.

An act relating to the assessment of damages arising from the opening of roads and highways and the construction of bridges. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act to establish the Mechanics' High School of Pennsylvania, approved June 5, 1873, authorizing the trustees to expend certain funds to promote mechanical instruction in existing colleges. In Governor's hands.

An act to authorize the collection of poor tax from unseated lands. In Governor's hands.

An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity. Approved May 14.

An act to validate the action of officers selecting and drawing jurors. Approved May 11.

An act to repeal an act approved April 10, 1873, to repeal the road laws of McKean county, and to restore the provisions of the general road law as passed in 1802, and the supplements thereto, to said county. In Governor's hands.

A further supplement to the supplement to the militia act, approved April 15, 1873. Approved May 14.

A further supplement to the act approved May 4, 1864, for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Approved May 14.

An act authorizing State Treasurer to pay the necessary expenses incident to the calling out of the National Guard to assist the civil authorities in suppressing the recent riot in Susquehanna county. Approved May 14.

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of serving the writ of election to fill vacancy in the district composed of the counties of Wayne and Pike. In Governor's hands.

An act to make appropriations for pensions and gratuities not provided for by act of Congress. Approved May 13.

An act for the relief of the children of Mary E. Prosser, widow of Holden L. Prosser, late of McKean county. In Governor's hands.

An act making an appropriation for State normal schools. In Governor's hands.

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for common schools, for the year A. D. 1874. Approved May 14.

An act to reimburse J. G. White, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' School of Mercer, Pa., for clothing soldiers' orphans over ten years of age on account of the State. In Governor's hands.

Joint resolution for the payment of expenses attending the investigation of the management of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Cassville, Huntingdon county. Approved May 14.

An act providing for the publication of the minutes of the Board of War and Navy Board of the State of Pennsylvania, and other original papers in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth heretofore unpublished. Approved May 13.

An act for the relief of Capt. Richard Budd. In Governor's hands.

An act for the suppression of the trade in and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent or immoral use, and of obscene advertisements of patent medicines and articles for producing abortion. In Governor's hands.

An act fixing the fees of county commissioners. Postponed indefinitely, May 13.

An act fixing the pay of road and bridge viewers and reviewers and appointed commissioners to run township lines and township division lines, and surveyors in this Commonwealth. Approved May 13.

An act to carry into effect section 8, of article 17, of the Constitution, in relation to granting free passes, or passes at a discount by railroad or other transportation companies. In Governor's hands.

An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships, or parts of townships to adjacent cities. In Governor's hands.

An act providing for the construction of sewers by incorporated boroughs. In Governor's hands.

An act directing the manner in which the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county shall detail one or more of their judges to hold the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the peace of Allegheny county. In Governor's hands.

An act repealing the second proviso to section six of an act to provide for the change of object of the corporate existence, and authorizing and providing a mode for the dissolution and surrender of charters of fire companies of the city of Philadelphia, approved May 28, 1872, so as to allow the Reliance engine company of the city of Philadelphia, to come under the general provisions of said act. Died in Committee of Conference.

An act designating the several classes of contested elections in this Commonwealth, and providing for the trial thereof. In Governor's hands.

An act supplementary to an act relating to the commencement of actions, approved June 13, 1836, applying the writ of foreign attachment to the actions *ex delicto*. In Governor's hands.

An act extending the provisions of an act entitled a supplement to an act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings, approved June 16, A. D. 1836, so far as relates to certain counties, approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1861, to all the counties of the Commonwealth. Killed on third reading.

An act supplementary to an act passed the 21st day of February, 1867, relating to vagrancy. Killed May 13th.

An act legalizing and giving effect to agreements of release and compromise between creditors and debtors. In Governor's hands.

An act to prevent traffic in children. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act to lay out a State road in Clearfield county, so far as relates to Houston township. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act relative to the duties of district attorney for the county of Erie. In Governor's hands.

Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States to appoint a court martial to reexamine the charges against Fitz John Porter. Changed to concurrent resolution and passed May 9.

An act to carry out the provisions of article three, section twelve, of the Constitution, relative to contracts for reporting and printing the *Legislative Journal*. In Governor's hands.

An act in reference to the mode of voting in the counties of Luzerne and Wyoming, repealing the special act of 6th of April, 1868. Read once, May 11.

An act for the erection and maintenance of the Anthracite Hospital of Pennsylvania. In Governor's hands.

An act to provide for the support out of the county treasury of the sick and injured poor when under treatment in hospitals in certain cities and boroughs. In Governor's hands.

An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia. In Governor's hands.

An act to enable members of corporations residing at a distance from the central office of the company to vote by proxy or by representative. In Governor's hands.

An act relating to gas companies, regulating the sale, consumption and inspection of gas. In Governor's hands.

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to sell the colonial records, archives and pamphlet laws. Killed May 13th in Senate.

An act making an appropriation for the payment of Purdon's Digest furnished members of the House of Representatives. In Governor's hands.

An act to reimburse W. G. Taylor, Superintendent of the soldiers' orphans' schools at Phillipsburg, Beaver county, and A. H. Waters, Superintendent of the soldiers' orphans' schools at Uniontown, Fayette county, for clothing transportation and funeral expenses of soldiers' orphans. In Governor's hands.

An act for the relief of Hannah Thompson, mother of John M. Thompson, late Superintendent of the State arsenal. In Governor's hands.

An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of the State penitentiaries as required by the twenty-first section of article fifth of the Constitution of this Commonwealth. In Governor's hands.

An act making Decoration Day a legal holiday. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal and amend so much of an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved May 1, 1873, as relates to Wilson or gray snipe and woodcock. Approved May 14.

An act to extend to the county of Lycoming the third proviso to section one of an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1873, which reads as follows: *Provided*, That so much of this section as prohibits the running of deer with dogs shall not apply to the counties of Centre, Clinton, Fayette, Schuylkill and Wyoming. In Governor's hands.

An act to provide for the terms and return days of the several courts of common pleas of Allegheny county. In Governor's hands.

A further supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate, approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1853, authorizing the courts to decree the leasing and combination of lands for mining purposes. In Governor's hands.

An act to regulate the extension of borough limits when the territory to be annexed is situate in two or more counties. In Governor's hands.

An act to authorize the prothonotaries and clerks of the several courts to take recognizances, bail and approve bonds. In Governor's hands.

An act to secure to married women and minors the control of money deposited by them in savings banks. In Governor's hands.

A further supplement to the act to facilitate the barring of entails. Negatived in Senate Committee.

An act to regulate medical practice in the several counties of this Commonwealth. Not acted on.

An act to establish a State Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane. Killed on second reading in Senate May 13th.

An act to construe the twenty-first section of an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved May 1, A. D. 1873. In Governor's hands.

An act prescribing the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney. Negatived in Senate committee. Recommitted and reported affirmatively May 13.

An act to validate a conveyance of land in Venango county, and to assure the title of the same by John Hopper, trustee of the Orange Oil Company, and the said Orange Oil Company to George Jackson. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act to authorize the road supervisors of Hickory township, Mercer county, to levy additional taxes for road purposes. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act to require the borough of Youngsville, in Warren county, to maintain a certain sidewalk. In Governor's hands.

An act declaring Montgomery creek and its branches in Clearfield county, public highways. In Governor's hands.

An act declaring the first fork of the Sinnemahoning creek, in the county of Potter, a public highway, from the mouth of the South Lick branch thereof, as far up as the mouth of the Prouty run. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act for the protection of sheep and taxing of dogs in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Monroe, approved on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1870. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal, amend and modify the second section of an act providing for repairing the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road, in the counties of Sullivan and Luzerne, so far as relates to Sullivan county, approved April 4, A. D. 1872. In Governor's hands.

An act repealing the supplement to an act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Jenkins, borough of Pittston, and township of Pittston, in the county of Luzerne, approved May 8, 1857. Killed in the Senate, May 13.

An act repealing certain local lien laws relative to real and household estates and property thereon, so far as said laws relate to the counties of Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Forest, Venango and Warren, except as to claims for actual labor done by mechanics and laboring men. In Governor's hands.

An act to prevent school directors from assessing or collecting a building tax during the pendency of proceedings in court. In Governor's hands.

A supplement to an act passed April 9, A. D. 1874, designating the judicial districts of this Commonwealth. In Governor's hands.

An act to grant the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands within the State and bordering on the Ohio river, for the purpose of erecting thereon dams, abutments, locks, lock-houses, offices and other necessary structures for the construction and maintenance of slack-water navigation on the said river, and ceding jurisdiction over the same. In Governor's hands.

An act making the office of mayor a salaried one. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act relating to certain fees to be paid by the county of Dauphin for arrests and commitments of inebriates, vagrants and disorderly persons in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1872, with a proviso that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to revise the act, entitled An act relative to the fees of the mayor, aldermen, constables and police constables of the city of Harrisburg, approved the 21st day of April, A. D. 1870. In Governor's hands.

An act to repeal an act to establish criminal courts for the counties of Lebanon, Dauphin and Schuylkill, approved April 18, A. D. 1867, and the supplement thereto, approved April 21, A. D. 1870. In Governor's hands.

CITY MATTERS.

The Liquor League Meeting.

A meeting of the Liquor League of this city was held at Maltby's Hall, and was largely attended. The proceedings were, of course, secret, but it appears that the League discussed the question of candidates for the different offices. No definite action was taken.

Mangled by the Cars.

The mutilated remains of a man were found lying on the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway a short distance East of Enon valley, yesterday morning. The body had evidently been mangled by a freight train. The remains was gathered together and taken to Enon. They were not identified.

McIlwaine's Stock Sales.

The following stocks were sold last evening, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer, at his stock sales rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

People's National bank	$113 50
Bank of Industry	47 50
Monongahela Savings bank ($30 pd in.)	27 50
City Insurance Co. ($36 paid in)	30 00

The Female Detective in Trouble.

M. B. Emmett, formerly a lieutenant on the police force of this city, was arrested last evening and lodged in the lock-up on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his reputed wife, Emma B. Emmett *alias* Cantwell, or otherwise known as the female detective. It is alleged that the accused threw a knife at his stepson.

Bridges Without Piers.

There will be a meeting at the rooms of the Coal Exchange at half past one this afternoon, of coal men and others interested in the navigation of our streams, to consider a new system of bridge-building, by which piers are done away with, and river commerce can be carried on without obstruction during the greatest floods. The matter is one of paramount importance, and a large attendance is desirable.

Railroad Levied On.

A sheriff's notice was yesterday posted on the cars of the Lawrenceville and Evergreen Narrow-gauge Railway Company, advertising for sale the rolling stock, franchises, &c., &c., on Monday, May 25th, at 10 A. M., at the suit of Messrs. Edeburn, Williams and Reynolds. The latter—Mr. Samuel Reynolds—is President of the corporation. The road runs from Bennett's Station, on the West Penn Railroad, to Evergreen Hamlet.

Police Affidavits.

The new blanks, required by the recent ordinance of Councils, for applicants for positions on the police force are now ready. They are as follow:

Form No. 1—Petition.
Form No. 2—Preliminary examination.
Form No. 3—Bond.
Form No. 4—Affidavits.
Form No. 5—Certificate of affidavits.

All applicants will hereafter be required to comply strictly to the rules laid down.

Died of His Injuries.

One day last week it was reported that Mr. Jacob Kunzman, while attempting to get into his wagon in Allegheny was thrown back against the wheel of the vehicle, and suffered severe internal injuries. He was taken to his home, to No. 202 Fifth avenue, this city, and Dr. Pollock attended him. It was found, however, that the injuries of the unfortunate man were such as must result fatally, Mr. Kunzman died yesterday morning.

Scalded to Death.

Coroner McCallin held an inquest yesterday on the body of Hildegard Helbert, a little girl only two and a-half years old, whose parents reside on Squirrel hill, in the Twenty-second ward. The deceased was getting down from her chair at the supper table on Sunday evening, when she upset the coffee pot, and the boiling hot contents were poured over her. Her sufferings were intense, and continued until midnight on Monday, when death came to her relief. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Suit About a Ferry Landing.

Emanuel Statler and others yesterday entered suit in the District Court against Charles Stollzenberg to recover damages. The plaintiffs are the owners of the Soho and Ormsby Steam Ferry Line, and allege that the defendant prevents them from landing their boats at the foot of Twenty-second street, by obstructing the wharf with barges, etc., although their charter gives them permission to land at the place named. Damages in the sum of three thousand dollars are claimed. A capias was issued.

New Church Contemplated.

A meeting of ministers and delegates from the various Baptist churches of the two cities and vicinity met in the school house on Mt. Washington yesterday afternoon to consider the expediency of reorganizing the Baptist church at that place. After examination of petitioners it was decided to reorganize the church, and Sunday May 31st, at three o'clock P. M., was designated as the time for the public recognition service. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Pearson, pastor of the Fourth avenue Baptist church.

Allegheny Parks.

The Allegheny Park Commissioners met last evening, and awarded the contract for cutting the grass in the parks to B. E. Gould, whose bid (the lowest) was $215 88, provided he gave $1,000 bonds. The Commissioners also granted the G. A. R. permission to hold memorial services on Decoration Day at the base of the Soldiers' Monument. A sub-committee was authorized to purchase a grass-cutting machine. The Commissioners will have a conference this morning with the Penitentiary authorities in reference to the petition of the latter for permission to tap the Park sewers.

Rumored Abandonment of a Railroad.

The Oil City *Derrick* of yesterday says: Rumors were rife in railroad circles yesterday that the Oil Creek Railroad from Oil City to Corry was to be discontinued and the rails torn up. *On dit* these arrangements were made at a meeting of the Directors of the Oil Creek road, which concluded yesterday, with Tom Scott and Cornelius Vanderbilt. The Valley road, under the actual control of Tom Scott, will continue by the river division of the Oil Creek road to Irvineton, while Vanderbilt, with his Dunkirk and Pittsburgh road, will be allowed to have the full control of Titusville trade and traffic.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"Kit" is drawing fair houses, and Mr. Chanfrau is doing himself justice. The same play will be presented again this evening.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Lulu Delmay, the Victorelli family, and all the company at the "old reliable" will appear at the matinee this afternoon, and again this evening, in excellent selections.

Martin's New Variety Theater.

Rosa Lee, Charles E. Dobson, Cogill, Cooper and Miller, the great ventriloquist, and others, will do their best to entertain the patrons of this theater this afternoon and evening.

Sunday School Instruction—Normal Class Series.

The proceedings of the tenth session of the Normal Class of Sunday School officers and teachers, held last evening in the Liberty street M. E. church, were peculiarly entertaining. W. J. Jackson, Esq., occupied the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Robt. T. Miller, of Pittsburgh. The topic under discussion was "Domestic Arrangements of the Orientals," under the leadership of Mr. Samuel W. Hay. The habits and characteristics of the *ancients* were prominently and instructively brought out, much to the profit and gratification of the audience. The educating influence of the Normal system is admitted, and it tends to give new zest and animation to the work of the Sabbath School teacher. Two more sessions will complete the preparatory course.

"Look Out For the Locomotive!"

An important case to the traveling public was argued in the Supreme Court, at Harrisburg, on Saturday last, in which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was plaintiff in error and Sarah Weber and others defendants. The case was from Perry county and involved the duty of a traveler on a public road to stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track. In this case, although it was proved Weber, who was killed, did not stop before driving on the track, and there was no affirmative proof on part of the plaintiff below that he did do so, the court left it to the jury as a question of fact. The railroad company took the case to the Supreme Court and maintain here, as before Judge Junkin, that the case was controlled by the law, and that there was no question of fact for a jury. That the duty to look and to stop is one that all travelers owe to the *public*, and that the safety of passengers requires the court to adhere strictly to the rule made in other cases by the Supreme Court. The case will not be decided for some weeks yet.

A Faithful Messenger.

A Chicago paper relates the following incident connected with the wrecking of a passenger train, on the evening of the 5th inst., near Plymouth, Indiana, while on its way to this city. Earl W. Barney, a messenger for Adams' Express Company, was jammed in among a confused mass of valuable freight, and the iron money-safe or trunk, of which he was in special charge, was thrown upon him, nearly crushing him to death. A colored baggage master succeeded in extricating Barney from the perilous position he occupied before the flames of the burning car got well under way. The heroic messenger, more dead than alive from his terrible injuries, declined all offers of assistance in enabling him to reach a house, and went to work and got the safe out of the car, and nearly all of the express freight; then he sat down on his safe, and to all inquiries as to the contents, returned evasive answers, utterly refusing to leave until relieved by an agent of Adams' Express Company, who did not arrive until after two hours had elapsed. Poor Barney was conveyed to his home in the southern part of the city, where he now lies, a complete physical wreck, and it will be months before he will be able to get off from his bed.

Appeals from City Assessments.

The Committee on Appeals from City Assessments met last evening in the office of the City Assessor.

The following reductions were allowed: W. H. Daly, Third ward, $1,500; George Sheffler, Fifth ward, $2,000; Wm. Ward, Sixth ward, $2,500; George Toerge, Sixth ward, $500; Wm. Lemmon, Seventh ward, $1,000; J. H. Oliver, Seventh ward, $1,200; John O'Keefe, Seventh ward, $5,300; Dugald Munn, $500; Wm. Westwater, Seventh ward, $600; Margaret B. Appleton, Seventh ward, $1,250; John Rebman, Seventh ward, $1,250; Samuel Grier, Seventh ward, $1,000; P. Loughran, Seventh ward, $2,000; J. Hamilton, Seventh ward, $750; James McVay, Seventh ward, $2,000; D. W. Miser, Seventh ward, $300; Rebecca Love, Seventh ward, $1,150; Patrick Smith, $1,200; Wm. Floyd, Seventh ward, $4,300; D. J. Bedell, Seventh ward, $750. On appeal of J. W. Carr, heard on Monday evening, $1,000 additional reduction was allowed.

The following appeals were dismissed: Jas. D. Kelley, S. McCrickart, Geo. Norris, James McGinnis, Wm. Ward and Willis Booth. Appeal of Willis Booth from assessment in Thirteenth ward was laid over, and appeal of Maggie B. Appleton, agent, referred to the Assessor.

The committee adjourned to meet on Thursday evening.

REPORTED SUICIDE.

Member of a Prominent Family Missing—Supposition that He Drowned Himself—A Contradictory Report.

Considerable surprise was manifested yesterday in the city among acquaintances of the well known family of Col. Wm. Espy, of the South Side, upon the report that a son of the gentleman named, and of the same name, had committed suicide by drowning. It appears that on Monday evening the toll-keeper at the bridge over Chartiers creek noticed young Espy riding past upon a gray horse, and later, Philip Burkhardt, driver of an ice wagon, noticed the same horse tied near the toll-gate. On the return of Burkhardt to the city, at an early hour yesterday morning, he found the horse in the same place, and pinned to the saddle was a piece of paper. Burkhardt then took charge of the animal, and at ten o'clock gave him in charge of 'Squire Guthrie, of Chartiers township.

The note found with the horse was a single sheet of paper. One side was written in a careless hand, with pen and ink, and unsigned, but the other bore some lines in pencil over the signature, "Wm. Espy."

The lines in pencil were as follows:

DEAR WIFE: I had trouble enough before, but since I lost my money, which I had stolen from me, I cannot stand it. So good-bye my dear wife and my dear son Eddie, for the watery grave in the great deep.

WM. ESPY.

On the other side two attempts had been made to write a last letter, and the page was headed Pittsburgh, May 18th, 1874, and the following lines appeared: "I left you this morning, dear, with all my money."

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"Dear, I left you this morning with all my money, but I saw no parties and could not say anything. You knew before that I had trouble enough."

'Squire Guthrie at one o'clock yesterday afternoon brought the horse and note to the Central Station, this city, and the letter was sent to Mr. Espy.

A brother and a brother-in-law called at the Central Station and examined the writing. They both identified it. The brother-in-law stated that Wm. Espy, Jr., had been in the city Monday evening, and that he intended to get a horse from Ward's livery stable on the South Side, to ride out to his home in Moon township.

It is certain that young Mr. Espy is missing, but it has been learned that he went West on a train at about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. A conductor named Crouch is said to have conversed with him. The affair is enveloped in mystery, but it is hoped that there is no truth in the reported suicide.

Catholic Clerical Conference.

The regular session of the Catholic Clerical Conference was held yesterday at the Episcopal residence on Grant Street, Right Rev. M. Domenec presiding. The attendance of clergymen from all parts of the diocese was large. Matters of interest to the Catholic portion of the community were discussed, and on several action taken. Among other questions considered was the propriety of allowing Catholic children to frequent the public schools. It was urged that while some pastors denounced the practice from the pulpit, and refused the rights of the Church to those parents who violated this rule of Catholic discipline; others, again, tolerated the custom in their parishes. It was claimed that there should at least be uniformity throughout the Pittsburgh diocese, and that this uniformity should be governed by the Papal syllabus. Without deciding this much debated question, the Conference adjourned.

Will of the Late Thomas Davison.

Yesterday the will of the late Thomas Davison, was filed in the Register's office. The decedent directs that one thousand dollars be expended on the family cemetery lot; that five hundred dollars be given to his sister Margaret; twenty thousand dollars to his wife, Rebecca, and also the rents of the real estate for one year after his death. His wife is given the use of the house and the property attached during her life. To his eight children are given twenty thousand dollars each, to be paid in annual installments of five thousand each in four years. The surplus, in case there should be any, is to be divided equally among the children. John S. Davison, a son of deceased, is appointed sole executor.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE reunion of the Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves took place at Mercer, Pa., yesterday.

MR. JOHN E. OWENS, the great comedian, passed through the city yesterday en route to the West.

MRS. REESE, of Alliance, Ohio, is to address a temperance meeting at East Liberty, Friday evening.

A GERMAN woman had her pocket picked of $50 while at the Allegheny market yesterday morning.

THE sewer on Sandusky street, Allegheny, is being extended from Ohio street to North Diamond street.

IT IS stated that several more miles of rail road will be built by the managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad this summer.

THE North Side market constable shot his dog about five o'clock yesterday evening. The dog had the "dread of water."

THE Young Men's Republican Club held a meeting last evening, but no business of public importance was transacted.

THE new Fire Marshal is investigating the recent incendiary fire at John Owens', corner of Wylie avenue and Green street.

MR. HUGH MCNEIL, long an attentive member of the Allegheny City Councils, is a candidate for State Senator from that district.

A. J. MORAN, the man arrested for robbing the deaf and dumb man Lutz, in Allegheny, has been committed to jail for trial.

MR. KUNZMAN, a butcher residing on Fifth avenue, who was thrown out of his buggy last week, died from the effects of his injuries yesterday.

MR. MCDERMONT, of No. 57 Logan street, found a pocket book on Sixth street, with a sum of money in it, which the owner can have by calling on him.

ROBERT HAYDEN, aged five years, son of Captain Joseph Hayden, formerly of this city, was drowned in the Massachusetts disaster on Saturday last.

THE Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company is having all of its passenger coaches handsomely painted and renovated and supplied with Bibles.

HON. M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Hon. J. S. Rutan, Senator from the Beaver district, registered at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday.

ALLEGHENY Councils will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to instal Mayor-elect Fleming, and further discuss the ordinance raising the grade of Federal street.

A METHODIST Episcopal church at Tipton, Blair county, was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. I. C. Pershing, of the Pittsburgh Female College, preached the dedicatory sermon.

YESTERDAY a sack was found floating in the Ohio river at Baden, and upon examination was found to contain the headless, limbless trunk of a man. The coroner has been notified.

ALDERMAN SHAFFER, of the South Side, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Frank Quick, charged with breaking one of the plate glass windows of Neibenan's confectionery, Tenth and Carson streets.

THE addition of a night train on the West Penn road will prove quite an accommodation to the patrons of the road, and will enhance property between Pittsburgh and Springdale. The train will be put on about the 25th inst.

ON MONDAY a strike was inaugurated on the Forbes street improvement, the men alleging that the contractor, Mr. Owens, was in arrears to the men for some time past. The men threaten to institute proceedings for the recovery of their wages.

A PARTY of about fifty Presbyterian ministers breakfasted at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday morning. They were from the large Eastern cities, and are *en route* for St. Louis, where the General Assembly of the reunited Church meets to-morrow.

IN OUR report of the sermon of Rev. W. J. Holland, pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, two or three typographical errors occur. For "*combined* pews," read "cushioned pews;" and for "*heathen* of the everlasting hills," read "heather," etc.

MAGGIE BUTTERFIELD was fined $25 and costs by Acting Mayor McMasters yesterday, while Emma Humphries, Emma Neill and Frank Fritz were sent to the Workhouse. They comprised the quartette who figured in the shooting affray at Soho on Monday evening.

THE friends of Mr. V. E. Beamer, lessee of the Academy of Music, will regret to learn that he is lying dangerously ill, from the effects of hemorrhage of the lungs. The bleeding commenced Sunday morning, and has continued with more or less copiousness ever since. There are but slight hopes for his recovery.

FOUR policemen were stationed all day yesterday where the men are employed under Barton & Keeney, contractors for the Fifth avenue improvement, at the top of the hill above Soho, in apprehension of trouble, and at the request of General Barton. Their services, however, were not required.

SAMUEL BEIRLY, charged with the murder of Joseph Kerr, an old man living in Westmoreland county, was tried yesterday, at Greensburg, and a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered by the jury. The murder was committed on the 30th of November last, and was a most brutal affair.

MACKIN & SONS, contractors, say that the Second avenue pavement will be completed to the Birmingham bridge by the first of July. Workmen are at present engaged in lowering the water pipes between Frankstown and Hazlewood. The grading on the whole line of the remaining sections of the improvement is progressing favorably, and at many points the curbing is being placed in position.

ALDERMAN MCMASTERS yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Tom Boggs and Bill Caughey, charged, on oath of Henry Moore, with stealing a quantity of iron from deponent's mill at Arrago, Elk county. The warrant will be served on Superintendent Cordier, on June 11th, the expiration of a thirty days' term to the Workhouse, for which deponents have been sentenced for a similar offense.

A LARGE force of men are at work upon the foundations for the new City Gas Works, at Cunliff's run, on the Connellsville Railroad, and the whole of the property belonging to the company is being graded. The break in the water and gas pipes on Second avenue, occasioned by the slide of that thoroughfare, in consequence of the excavations below the street in the company's property, has been repaired.

ON the body of Edward L. Tracey, who was shot on Monday, two letters were found from a young woman in Allegheny city, addressed to him at Canton, Ohio. Coroner McCallin telegraphed to parties in Canton, and to-day received a dispatch from Joseph Beitler, of that place, saying that Edward L. Tracey's father lives in Detroit, Michigan. Another statement is that Tracey has a mother and sister residing in Erie.

MR. JOSEPH D. LYNCH, for some time connected with the press of this city, but now of California, has retired from the editorial staff of the San Diego *World*, in which position he seems to have earned distinction, judging from the highly complimentary notices showered upon him by his brethren of the press. His numerous friends in the Smoky City will be glad to hear of his increased popularity as a journalist.

ACTING-MAYOR MCMASTERS yesterday disposed of the following cases: Margaret Morgan was sentenced for six months for smashing in the windows of a saloon at No. 403 Penn street; Jacob Close was sent up for a similar period for being continually drunk and abusing his family; John Smith was assessed $10 and costs for being drunk and walking out of the Monongahela House with one of the parlor chairs, with which he was proceeding over the Suspension bridge; George Henry, having no abode, was drunk in the street, and was sentenced six months; Robert McNally for disorderly conduct got thirty days.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts 3,587. Market dull and weak; sales fair to choice steers at $5 25@5 85; stockers $4 00@5 20. Shipments 3,807.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Market fairly active for good grades; dull for others; $4 90@5 25 for common to fair; $5 35@6 00 for medium to extra. Shipments 8,000.

Sheep—Receipts 800. Market moderately active at $4 80@6 37 for poor to good.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts 1,343; total for week 6,375. Market opened slow at about last week's prices.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 800; total for week 7,000. Market moderately active at 3¼c off from last week's prices.

Hogs—Receipts 700; total for week 8,200. Market active at $5 25@5 75 for Yorkers, $5 80@6 00 for heavy hogs.

Watertown Live Stock Market.

WATERTOWN, May 10.—Beef cattle—receipts 534; market dull; choice market beef $9 50@9 75; extra $8 75@9 25; first quality $7 75@8 50; second $6 00@7 25; third $5 25@5 75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 463. Sheep in lots $4 50@5 75 each; extra $6 00@8 75.

The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad.

A meeting of the holders of the consolidated bonds of the Oil Creek and Allegheny river railroad was held in Philadelphia on Thursday at which the holders of about $300,000 of the bonds were represented. A committee was appointed, of which Mr. J. J. Woodward is chairman, to obtain whatever information is attainable as to how the company stands, a copy of the mortgage, etc., with instructions to report at a future meeting to be held June 1st, or sooner, of which meeting due notice is to be given.

A statement has just been published showing the several mortgages on the road—none of which are near due—as follows:

Oil Creek railroad, Corry to Petroleum Centre, 37 miles	$ 580,000
Warren and Franklin railroad, Irvineton to Oil City, 50 miles	1,500,000
Union and Titusville railroad, Titusville to Union, 25 miles	500,000
Consolidated mortgage, first lien on Farmers' road and branch, and second lien on 75 miles of main line	1,100,000
Total mortgages	$3,680,000

The average bonded debt per mile is $29,918—said to be a very low average, considered as a representative of cost. For the year 1873, Mr. Lawrence, the Superintendent, in his annual report, credited the road with net earnings amounting to $389,014 79—more than sufficient for interest and taxes.

Pittsburgh Monumental

Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.

DODDS & CASKEY.

LIVER AND BLOOD DISEASES.

By R. V. Pierce, M. D.

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which, therefore, remains to poison the blood, and be conveyed to every part of the system. What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work off this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc., but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand the pressure, but become variously diseased.

The brain, which is the great electrical center of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood, which passes to it from the heart and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning, which are dullness, headache, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, impairment of memory, dizzy, sleepy, or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings, and irritability of temper. The blood itself being diseased, as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, it is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blotches and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. The stomach, bowels and other organs cannot escape becoming affected, sooner or later, and we have as the result, costiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhœa. Other symptoms are common, as bitter, or bad taste in mouth, internal heat, palpitation, teasing cough, unsteady appetite, choking sensation in throat, bloating of stomach, pain in sides or about shoulders or back, coldness of extremities, etc., etc. Only a few of the above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time. The liver being the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system—set this great "housekeeper of our health" at work, and the foul corruptions, which gender in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose my Golden Medical Discovery, with very small doses daily of my Pleasant Purgative Pellets, are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to the commonest pimple, blotch or eruption. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them robbed of their terrors, and by their perserving and somewhat protracted use the most tainted system may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swellings dwindle away and disappear under the influence of these great resolvents. MW&F*

A Thoroughly Appointed Drug Store.

The most discriminating among our readers will certainly find it a pleasure to look through the fine establishment of Mr. Joseph Browne, at the corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue. From the basement to the third floor is a vast assortment of goods, while the storeroom proper gives evidence to the good taste and judgment with which the business is conducted. Large and elegantly-appointed show-cases are filled with toilet articles, such as perfumery, toilet sets, puff boxes, hand mirrors, sponges, combs, brushes and a hundred other conveniences of modern and refined life. Ladies should bear in mind that Mr. Browne's stock is very extensive, carefully purchased, and placed within their reach at very moderate figures.

In this connection we also desire to direct attention to the Prescription Department, attended to under the competent care of Messrs. T. C. Waites and A. Fuller (late with James R. Clarke), both of well-established repute in the medical fraternity as careful pharmacists. It is almost superfluous to say that all drugs and chemicals known among physicians are kept on hand, of such quality as will recommend them for therapeutical use.

The frost king soda water apparatus upon their counter excites universal admiration, not only for its great beauty, but the excellent quality of the syrups—made from the fruit only, and not from poisonous ethers, as is too often done.

Elegant Stock of Carpets.

Messrs. Welty Brothers, wholesale and retail dealers in carpets, oil cloths, shades, etc., No. 106 Federal street Allegheny, have on hand a most complete stock, embracing all the newest patterns and most fashionable styles of goods. They have "run out" very heavy stocks during the present season, but fresh supplies keep their assortments complete. Country dealers visiting the city should by all means call and examine the goods. Those having rooms to carpet will not find a better stock from which to select, or more favorable prices. Those living in the city or vicinity can have the carpets made and laid upon the floors, if they so desire.

Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro.

can sell stoves at $10 00. ws

The United States Bank.

This bank, located at No. 123 Fourth avenue, is a bank of discount, deposit and savings. Six per cent. interest is allowed on time deposits. Special attention is given to collections and correspondence. Mr. D. Z. Brickell is president, and Mr. John E. Ridall cashier. The board of directors embraces the names of thirteen well-known citizens and business men. Accounts are solicited.

The Fact is Unquestionable

that Mr. B. Tiegel, the well-known merchant tailor, No. 53 Smithfield street, can fit you out in as neat, dressy and durable a suit, at as little cost, as any other man in the business. Even goods rated as cheap, when cut and made up in his skillful style, look elegant. The stock embraces all grades, and gentlemen wishing dress or business suits cannot leave their orders in better hands.

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in small things, should use Dooley's Yeast Powder: the best, because perfectly pure; the cheapest, because every package is full weight.

Go to Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro.

for your cheap stoves, tin ware, and house furnishing goods. ws

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to use as much of Dooley's as of other Yeast, or Baking Powders, as it is perfectly pure and much stronger. Every can full weight.

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Any size made to order.

G. W. DITHRIDGE & Co.,
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Real Lace and Nottingham Curtains, new patterns, at Holtzman & Wiederhold's, 64 Wood street.

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TESTIMONIAL.

Keystone Steam Pump.

PITTSBURGH, August 2, 1872.

Epping, Carpenter & Co.:

For a number of years past we have had in use at our Distillery at Freeport, Pa., one of your "Keystone Steam Pumps," which we are pleased to state has given us unqualified satisfaction, answering our purpose much better than several Eastern makes we have had in use.

A. GUCKENHEIMER & BRO.
Freeport, Pa., Distillery. w

Removed.

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If Your Grocer Don't Have Dooley's

Yeast Powder, ask him to get a supply for yourself and friends. Dooley & Brother, proprietors, 69 New street, New York.

Cornice

Lambrequins and Lace Curtains, in new designs, at our new store, 64 Wood street. Holtzman & Wiederhold.

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500,000 No. 1 shingles.

G. W. DITHRIDGE & Co.,
Twenty-ninth and Liberty street.

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In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,
Lemon,
Strawberry,
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In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

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DIED:

HYDE—On Sunday, May 17th, at the residence of his father, No. 60 Craig street, EDDIE FRANKLIN, only son of Thomas and Addie E. Hyde, aged four years and three months.

Beautiful sleeper,
Robed for the grave,
All of our efforts
Were powerless to save.
Hope lingered with us
As long as the breath;
Thou wer't triumphant,
And claimed him, O, death!

The funeral will take place on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VANDEVORT—On Monday afternoon, May 18th, at 3 o'clock, MARY ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Benjamin F. and Callie R. Vandevort.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, corner Penn and Homewood avenues, on WEDNESDAY, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

BAKEWELL—At the residence of her parents, JOSEPHINE, infant daughter of Thomas and Josephine A. Bakewell, aged twenty days.

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MEDICAL.

FIRST DOSE
On a Boston Police Officer.

BOSTON, November 15, 1871.

H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—In the spring of 1869 I was stricken down with fever, which had a long and almost hopeless run. The best medical advice being in attendance, I was taken through the fever; but it left me terribly reduced and weak, with excruciating pains in my side, back and hips. I was completely prostrated with kidney complaint, and no medicine seemed to reach my case.

In this condition I was persuaded to try VEGETINE by a friend whom it cured of the same disease, and it seemed as though I could feel the effect of the first dose through my whole system; and from that moment I began to mend, gradually growing better from day to day; and I followed on with the VEGETINE, until it completely restored me to health, since which time I have been able to resume my duties as a police officer, enjoying good health; and there is no doubt about the great value of VEGETINE in Kidney Complaint and similar diseases. I am, sir, respectfully,

LAFAYETTE FORD,
564 Broadway.

All Diseases of the Blood.

If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. The great source of disease originates in the blood: and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

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MR. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I am seventy-one years of age; have suffered many years with Kidney Complaint, weakness in my back and stomach. I was induced by friends to try your VEGETINE, and I think it the best medicine for weakness of the kidneys I ever used. I have tried many remedies for this complaint, and never found so much relief as from the VEGETINE. It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Many of my acquaintances have taken it, and I believe it to be good for all the complaints for which it is recommended.

Yours truly, JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

Would Give a Dollar for a Dose.

BOSTON, May 30, 1871.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

Dear Sir—I have been badly afflicted with Kidney Complaint for ten years; have suffered great pain in my back, hips and side, with great difficulty in passing urine, which was often and in very small quantities, frequently accompanied with blood and excruciating pain. I have faithfully tried most of the popular remedies recommended for my complaint; I have been under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians in Boston, all of whom pronounced my case incurable. This was my condition when I was advised by a friend to try the VEGETINE, and I could see the good effects from the first dose I took, and from that moment I kept on improving until I was entirely cured, taking in all, I should think, about six bottles.

It is indeed a valuable medicine, and if I should be afflicted again in the same way I would give a dollar for a dose, if I could not get it without.

Respectfully, J. M. GILE,
361 Third street, South Boston.

Life a Burden.

BOSTON, November 2, 1873.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

Dear Sir—From a poor, emaciated sufferer, the VEGETINE has restored me to perfect health.

I have for years been a terrible sufferer from Canker and Dyspepsia, at times rendering life almost a burden to me. I am now fifteen (15) pounds heavier than when I commenced the use of VEGETINE.

I will make mention that I was also a great sufferer from Kidney Complaint, causing excruciating pain through the small of the back nearly all of the time. This, too, VEGETINE has cured, and I am now a perfect picture of health, and I will add, happiness—all caused from the use of a few bottles of VEGETINE.

Respectfully, R. G. HUGHES,
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TERMS—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent. $200 of the purchase money to be paid when the property is bid off. For further information inquire of

C. H. LOVE, Real Estate Broker,
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By order of F. OSBORNE and D. N. WHITE, Executors.

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THE STANDARD BAKING POWDER
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Registers' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians have been duly passed in the Register's office, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, June 1st, 1874:

No. 1. Final account of Jas. Saint and John J. Saint, Executors of James M. Saint, deceased. Filed February 6, 1874.

No. 2. First and partial account of George W. Cochran and Alex. Nimick, Executors of the Estate of Robert D. Cochran, deceased. Filed February 6, 1874.

No. 3. The account of C. A. Hennig, Administrator of the Estate of Pius Schmidt, deceased. Filed February 7, 1874.

No. 4. Final account of Robert P. Cunningham and Wm. H. Magill, Executors of Robert Cunningham, deceased. Filed February 7, 1874.

No. 5. Final account of Archibald McBride, Administrator of Henry McBride, deceased. Filed February 10, 1874.

No. 6. Final account of D. Z. Brickell, Guardian of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. Filed February 11, 1874.

No. 7. Account of the Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Bell, deceased. Filed February 14, 1874.

No. 8. Final account of W. D. Patterson, Guardian of W. W. Edgar. Filed February 14, 1874.

No. 9. Account of Martha Martz, Administrator of the Estate of Booz Martz, deceased. Filed February 14, 1874.

No. 10. Account of J. S. Crawford, Executor of the Estate of Henry Jacobs deceased. Filed February 16, 1874.

No. 11. Final account of Isaac Jones, Administrator of A. A. Carrier, deceased. Filed February 17, 1874.

No. 12. Account of Elizabeth M. Rist, Executrix of the estate of Jacob F. Rist, deceased. Filed February 17, 1874.

No. 13. Final account of S. J. Crist, Executor of Daniel Conway, deceased. Filed February 19, 1874.

No. 14. Final account of Nathaniel Miller, Administrator c. t. a. of Felix Negley, deceased. Filed February 19, 1874.

No. 15. Final account of Joseph Phillips, surviving Administrator of the estate of Thomas Phillips, deceased. Filed February 20, 1874.

No. 16. Final account of Phillip Grede, Administrator of Henry Burttelmes, deceased. Filed February 20, 1874.

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No. 18. Final account of Rev. Richard Lea, Trustee of the estate of Robert Campbell, deceased. Filed February 21, 1874.

No. 19. Final account of Wm. McCreery, Guardian of Wm. M. Short. Filed February 21, 1874.

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No. 22. Account of Nathaniel Nelson, Executor of the estate of Rosanna Henry, deceased. Filed February 24, 1874.

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No. 24. First and final account of J. W. Caskey, Administrator of John Pilkington, deceased. Filed February 24, 1874.

No. 25. Final account of James Wallace, Executor of James McGibbeny, deceased. Filed February 25, 1874.

No. 26. Final account of Rev. J. F. Holland, Administrator of Rev. P. Kerr, deceased. Filed February 26, 1874.

No. 27. Final account of James Shidle, Administrator of George Shidle, deceased. Filed February 28, 1874.

No. 28. Final account of Terrence Farley and Emiline Farley, Executors of the estate of L. A. C. Miles, deceased. Filed March 2, 1874.

No. 29. Final account of John Thompson, Administrator of Jane Harper, deceased. Filed March 2, 1874.

No. 30. Final account of Ann M. Schaber and Conrad Mohr, Executors of Conrad E. Schaber, deceased. Filed March 2, 1874.

No. 31. The account of George K. Flowers, Administrator c. t. a. and Testamentary Trustee of Jas. Oliver, deceased. Filed March 7, 1874.

No. 32. Final account of Herman Lang, Administrator of Anne Hune, deceased. Filed March 10, 1874.

No. 33. Final account of Susan Gordan, Administratrix of Susan Cathell, deceased. Filed March 3, 1874.

No. 34. First account of A. Bailie, Administrator of Richard Hanna, deceased. Filed March 10, 1874.

No. 35. Final account of George Fox, Executor of Margaret Plonquet, deceased. Filed March 11, 1874.

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No. 37. First and partial account of David E. Bayard and Adams Getty, Executors of Mrs. Nancy C. Adams, deceased. Filed March 12, 1874.

No. 39. Final account of Wm. R. White, Guardian of Agnes Jane White, minor child of Nancy White, deceased. Filed March 12, 1874.

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No. 42. Final account of John O'Reilly, Guardian of Clara Cain and Stella Cain, minor children of Jas. Cain, deceased. Filed March 18, 1874.

No. 43. Final account of Holmes Harger, Administrator of William Harger, deceased. Filed March 18, 1874.

No. 44. Account of John P. Hogan, Esq., Guardian of James Russell. Filed March 19, 1874.

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No. 50. Final account of Catherine Donnelly, (now Fabvey), Administratrix of James Donnelly, deceased. Filed March 23, 1874.

No. 51. Final account of Timothy O'Leary, Executor of Daniel O'Leary, deceased. Filed March 24, 1874.

No. 52. Final account of Adam McCullough, Guardian of Mary Hanan. Filed March 24, 1874.

No. 53. Final account of Robert Fleming, Executor of Samuel Galbraith, deceased. Filed March 24, 1874.

No. 54. Final account of Thos. Herriott, Esq., Administrator of Samuel W. Reynolds, deceased. Filed March 26, 1874.

No. 55. Final account of Catherine Feldkamp, Administratrix of John Feldkamp, deceased. Filed March 27, 1874.

No. 56. Final account of John Meyers, Executor of Ann C. Zimmerman, deceased. Filed March 27, 1874.

No. 57. Final account of Hugh Adams, Administrator of John Adams, deceased; filed by the Executor of Hugh Adams, deceased. Filed Harch 28, 1874.

No. 58. First and final account of Mary Johnston, Administratrix of Mathew Johnston, deceased. Filed March 28, 1874.

No. 59. Final account of Bernard Grever, Executor of Ann M. E. Streutor, deceased. Filed March 30, 1874.

No. 60. Final account of Robert McCorkle and S. Osborne, Executors of Edward McCorkle, deceased. Filed March 31, 1874.

No. 61. Final account of Wm. Davies, Administrator of Richard Phillips, deceased. Filed March 31, 1874.

No. 62. Final account of John C. Risher and S. S. Crum, Executors of Wm. Thorp, deceased. Filed March 31, 1874.

No. 63. Account of James McH. Reinhart, Trustee of the State of Daniel McHenry, deceased. Filed April 1, 1874.

No. 64. Account of Wm. Seibert, Executor of Paul Seibert, deceased. Filed April 2, 1874.

No. 65. Account of Jacob Slieger, Administrator of John Slieger, deceased. Filed April 2, 1874.

No. 66. Final account of B. Auth, Administrator of Caroline Bubhter, deceased. Filed April 2, 1874.

No. 67. Final account of Allen Aber and R. C. Catherwood, Administrators of James Fleming, deceased. Filed April 4, 1874.

No. 68. Final account of F. D. Geist, Trustee to make sale of the real estate of John Leonard Pfeiffer, deceased. Filed April 4, 1874.

No. 69. Final account of C. Weeks, Esq., Guardian of Frank P. Weeks. Filed April 4, 1874.

No. 70. Second account of Henry R. Chalfant, Executor of Christina McMillin, deceased. Filed April 6, 1874.

No. 71. Account of A. G. McCandless, Executor of the estate of Rachel Dickson, deceased. Filed April 6, 1874.

No. 72. Account of Franklin Osborn and D. N. White, Executors and Testamentary Trustees of Griswold E. Warner, deceased. Filed April 4, 1874.

No. 73. Final account of W. A. Gwynne, Guardian of John S. Cummins, minor child of John Cummins, deceased. Filed April 6, 1874.

No. 74. First account of Oliver Ferson, Executor of J. W. Johnston, deceased. Filed April 6, 1874.

No. 75. Account of Howard D. Baird, Administrator of Samuel H. Baird, deceased. Filed April 7, 1874.

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No. 77. Final account of Samuel R. Stewart and Wm. H. Conley, Administrators of James M. Riter, deceased. Filed April 7, 1874.

No. 78. Account of Jacob Schirmer, Executor of Anton Brahme, deceased. Filed April 8, 1874.

No. 79. Account of Adam Franz, Administrator of the estate of Agatha Huber, deceased. Filed April 8, 1874.

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No. 81. Final account of John R. McCune, Guardian of Sallie E. Wilson. Filed April 8, 1874.

No. 82. Final account of R. D. Humes, Administrator of estate of Mary Humes, deceased. Filed April 9, 1874.

No. 83. Final account of Wm. Jancey and John Fox, Executors of William Wilson, deceased. Filed April 10, 1874.

No. 84. Account of Joseph Wilson, deceased, late Guardian of Mary Elizabeth Phillips and Alida A. Phillips, filed by his Executors. Filed April 13, 1874.

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No. 88. Final account of William Woods, Executor of Samuel Woods, deceased. Filed April 14, 1874.

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No. 91. First account of John Kelly, Administrator of Thomas Fielder, deceased. Filed April 15, 1874.

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No. 166. Account of Henry C. McEwen, Administrator of W. H. McEwen, deceased. Filed April 24, 1874.

No. 107. Partial account of David G. Moon, Administrator of Sarah Grubbs, deceased. Filed April 25, 1874.

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No. 115. Final account of Samuel A. Chambers, Administrator of Jane H. Bullock, deceased. Filed April 29, 1874.

No. 116. First account of Charles E. Riddle, Administrator of Holland E. Riddle, deceased. Filed April 29, 1874.

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No. 123. Account of W. K. Gillespie, one of the Administrators of John Bell, deceased. Filed April 30, 1874.

No. 124. Final account of Hugh Wightman, Guardian of Francis A. Wightman. Filed May 1, 1874.

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No. 127. Final account of Joseph S. Stewart and Samuel H. French, Administrators of John Mahey, deceased. Filed May 2, 1874.

No. 128. Final account of Dr. John Perchment, Guardian of Annie H. and Harry L. Perchment. Filed May 2, 1874.

No. 129. Final account of N. Nelson, Esq., and Margaret Lawson, Administrators of the estate of John Linton, deceased. Filed May 2, 1874.

No. 130. Final account of E. G. Krehan, Administrator of David Scott, deceased. Filed May 2, 1874.

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No. 132. Final account of Gregg McClurg and Jos. McClurg, Executors of William H. McClurg, deceased. Filed May 2, 1874.

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